

There has come to the biologist of this column a request for poetry. The letter from a complaining customer was addressed to the city editor. This patron wants poetry, just simply must have it, one would infer from the tenor of the letter, which concludes with the admonition that if the city editor can't produce poetry he should "turn the job over to Home Town Linguist." One of the missions of this newspaper is to oblige the customers, but the assignment to write poetry is declined, because poetry is not an item in the line of this column. The trouble with the poetry turned out by the biologist of this column is that when it makes sense it doesn't rhyme and when it rhymes it doesn't make sense. Poetry to be worth printing must be spontaneously expressive of the poet's deepest emotions. Poetry is a gift, and comes from the soul that is filled with music and from a pen that is capable of producing music in words. Therefore, poetry can't be written by just anybody that happens to be idle at the moment. Once upon a time the conductor of this column felt the urgings of poetic impulse and he accordingly indited a message in verse to a young lady. Nothing ever came of it so he swore off from poetry.

A placard in one of the show windows of Brunson & Williams makes this laconic and expressive statement: "Men's pants one-fourth off."

A large number of people have indicated to the cardinal of this column that they are heartily in favor of the proposal to have the City take over the County Fair property and convert it into a public park, owned and controlled by the people and dedicated as public playground. All agree that it would be a tragedy to allow this splendid property to be sold off in town lots. All agree that the County Fair should be maintained as a regular institution. It is also agreed that some public playground is needed as an athletic field. The Fair park is ideally adapted for this use and considerable improvements are already on the ground. The need of a public park that would be open to the public at all times is recognized as another reason why the City should acquire the property. The opinion is freely expressed that the voters would approve a bond issue to purchase the park, or if the City is in position to acquire the property through issuance of warrants or out of current funds, the step would meet with unanimous approval.

Charles Schwede of the Oklahoma section was in town a day or two ago renewing his subscription for The Daily Record. Mr. Schwede says the crop outlook is fairly good, but a good rain or snow that would give a deep season is the thing most needed right now.

J. B. Ross, assistant cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank says the circulation of this newspaper is assured since the colored comic section was added recently. If there are children in the household there won't be a chance to quit taking the paper, as long as the comic is carried, he said. At the beginning of the conversation, the chief of this column really expected Mr. Ross to say that this column would hold the circulation, but he didn't. In fact, he made no reference whatever to Home Town Stuff, which shows that some people don't know a good thing when it is printed in the first column on the front page. Pay your poll tax.

AGAPITO RUEDA ASKS MERCY

WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR UNLESS GOVERNOR INTERVENES.

Austin, Jan. 8.—(P)—Agapito Rueda, who will die in the electric chair at Huntsville shortly after midnight, unless Governor Miriam A. Ferguson intervenes, today appealed to the Governor by telegram for mercy. Rueda was convicted of murder in 1924 at El Paso of William Meers, bank guard. Tuesday the Governor told a brother of the slain man she did not intend to intervene.

Rueda was one of six men who attempted to hold up the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway payroll in the resisting of which attempt Meers was killed.

DESTROYERS LEAVE FOR WINTER MANEUVERS

Boston, Jan. 8.—(P)—Two scout cruisers, five destroyers and the supply ship Brazos sailed today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for winter maneuvers. The cruisers were the Detroit, flagship of Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, and the Marblehead. The cruisers will put in at Hampton Roads to take on the naval aviation detachment.

BAIL DENIED OFFICER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Lockhart, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—Bail was today denied Roy Smith, traffic officer charged with killing I. B. Hurd, wealthy oil man, at a preliminary hearing. Habeas corpus hearing will be held Saturday.

Hurd was killed near his home December 29.

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Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

ARCHER COUNTY MAN IS GRANTED PARDON

Friends Believe Thalia Postmaster Was Victim of Foul Play

TWELVE CONGRESSMEN ASK CLEMENCY FOR ANDREWS IN LETTER TO GOV. FERGUSON

Austin, Jan. 8.—(P)—Twelve Texas Congressmen signed a letter to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson asking clemency for R. E. Andrews, who today was granted conditional pardon. He was given two and a half years in Archer County for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Shep Melugin, his business partner. The letter was signed by Congressmen Buchanan, Williams, Sanders, Connally, Wurzbach, Garner, Hudspeth, Blanton, Garrett, Mansfield, Box and Johnson.

Conditional pardon also was granted J. B. Dunlap, given a year from Lubbock County for liquor violation, and a sixty day furlough was granted R. R. Calloway, given from 3 to 27 years in Upshur county for murder, to visit his father who is seriously ill.

Tell of Controversy.
The letter from the Congressmen recites that Andrews and Melugin were whittling with their pocket knives when they became involved in a controversy about partnership property. "A heated conversation arose between them. Both became aroused. The deceased Melugin, first advanced on Andrews. Andrews struck with an open knife his hand in self defense. Melugin fell.

"It was merely an accident that the knife struck a vital spot, and no doubt the intention to kill never existed in the minds of either the defendant or decedent. t

Unfortunate Incident.
"The decedent was a large man, weighing about 180 pounds. The defendant is tall and slim, weighing about 140 pounds. Both men had always been exemplary citizens and this affair constitutes one of those unfortunate incidents which some times occur in the lives of good citizens and constitutes proper cause of intervention of the pardoning power.

"The defendant is not physically strong, is not blessed with a strong constitution. Close confinement will wreck his life. He has an invalid wife and four small children, ranging from five to 11 years old.

"We respectfully request you grant Mr. Andrews a pardon, first, that justice may be done; second, from humanitarian principles applicable to an invalid wife and small children; third to save two honorable families and their children from the stain and humiliation that will unjustly follow execution of sentence.

"The penitentiary was not built for the incarceration of good citizens like Mr. Andrews or the decedent, Mr. Melugin. Neither was it built to humiliate honored and honorable names, when no crime was committed or when, as in this case, there was no intention to kill."

FATHER OF L. P. KRAMER DIES IN WISCONSIN

Word was received in Vernon Thursday night of the death of John P. Kramer, at Elkhardt Lake, Wis., father of L. P. Kramer, prominent local photographer. Mr. Kramer has been at Elkhardt Lake for several days and he will return to Vernon next week.

His father was a prominent citizen of Elkhardt Lake. He was a member of the Sheboygan county board and was prominently identified with public interests in Wisconsin for several years.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at Elkhardt Lake and interment was in the cemetery there.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS CONTINUES

Naples, Jan. 8.—(P)—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which began with violence on Wednesday, is continuing. The interior runnings, however, are constantly diminishing in force, indicating, according to volcanologists, a speedy termination of the phenomenon.

The crater last night presented a fantastic spectacle, projecting a huge umbrella shaped cloud of smoke, the undersurface of which was radiantly red and the upper part lost in obscurity. Large incandescent cinders constantly sailed upward from the crater and disappeared into the smoke.

BURGLARS ROB DALLAS DRUG COMANY OF "DOPE"

Dallas, Jan. 8.—(P)—Narcotics that will set for about \$2,500 at bootlegger's prices and razor blades valued at \$500 were taken last night by burglars who broke into the Greiner-Kelly Drug Company here.

Mr. Collins Recovers.
J. E. Collins, who has been quite ill from an attack of influenza and throat affection, is recovering nicely.

SNOW BLANKET COVERS PARTS OF NORTH TEXAS

Dallas, Jan. 8.—(P)—General snows throughout Northwest and West Texas which made farmers and stockmen jubilant yesterday were driven slowly into North Central Texas last night and today. The cold wave was extended to the Mexican border where Del Rio experienced a minimum temperature of 30 degrees last night. Milder weather prevailed in the interior, however, the temperatures ranging from 24 degrees at Amarillo to 42 at Galveston. Taylor as the southernmost point receiving snow this morning, while Waco was blanketed last night. Snow began falling at Dallas at daybreak melting as it fell.

Clear skies prevailed in the Rio Grande Valley. Fair weather with continued cold was the forecast for the State generally tonight and tomorrow, with freezing weather extending nearly to the coast.

Expect Light Snow.
Dallas, Jan. 8.—(P)—With communities of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains recovering from the heavy snow fall of the last two days, which in some sections blocked highways, unsettled conditions were expected to bring light snow to the greater part of the midwest today.

Flurries were predicted for states bordering the Great Lakes and as far south as southern Missouri. The weather had cleared, however, in the Rocky Mountain region as the storm moved southward to west and north.

Flurries in the Panhandle section and early today had reached nearly as far south as Dallas. Snow, sleet and rain also had converted south Dixie into a land of juicy slush.

Chilling Rain.
From the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, extending into middle Georgia and Alabama, the section was experiencing a steady chilling rain, generously intermingled with snow and sleet.

In the mountainous regions of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama, snow predominated, rain and sleet entering into the combination in the foot hills and lowlands. Sporadic flurries of snow were reported from nearly all portions of the South yesterday, increasing in volume as nightfall descended.

Transportation and communication facilities were crippled and in virtually all southern cities, street car and tram schedules being thrown into the discard. Rainy overcast weather was predominant in Florida except the Miami region where fair skies and balmy breezes prevailed.

Wichita Falls reported this morning that more than an inch of snow covered the ground in that section. It also was snowing today in Dallas, Waco and Fort Worth.

Thin Blanket of Snow Covers City Thursday Night

Vernon was covered with a thin blanket of snow for the first time this winter Thursday night as a climax to the blizzard which swept the country, starting early Thursday morning. The thermometer dropped as low as 26 degrees during the night, allowing the flakes to cover the ground.

Although a barrage of small flakes fell almost constantly from 11 a. m. Thursday until late in the night, the snow melted as fast as it fell during the afternoon while the thermometer hung below the freezing point.

With the coming of dawn, the weather moderated slightly as the sun made its appearance through the clouds, apparently breaking the blizzard which had promised to blanket this section with a heavy snow. However, the mercury still has a tendency to stay below the freezing point.

Reports from railroad offices indicated that the snow extended all over the northwest portion of the state, although reaching only a short distance southeast.

BLANKET OF SNOW IS REPORTED AT TEMPLE

Temple, Jan. 8.—The ground was covered with snow here this morning, although the temperature was hardly down to freezing.

WEALTHY CATTLEMAN DIES AT BRYAN, TEXAS

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—Roger Q. Astin, 38, wealthy land owner and a cattleman of this section, died last night after a long illness.

SKULL OF OSAGE WOMAN SHOWN FEDERAL JURY

Investigate Rumors That Powerful Conspiracy To Obtain Indian Money Caused Deaths of Nearly Twenty Osage Indians.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—(P)—The battered skull of Anna Brown, first victim of an alleged death ring in the Osage Country, was taken today before the United States grand jury here.

Simultaneously it was announced by Edwin Brown, assistant United States Attorney General, who is in charge of the grand jury that liquor is being given Indians, brought from they know of the death shadow that seemingly has hovered over some of their people.

The grand jury is trying to determine the truth of rumors long forming, that a powerful conspiracy to obtain Indian money to the extent of about \$2,000,000 was responsible for the series of nearly twenty deaths.

Mr. Brown said, but several Osages have been under the influence of liquor and it is feared their testimony might be affected.

Five Witnesses Testify.
The Federal grand jury under Judge John H. Cotterill will delve deeper today into the killing of nearly a score of persons in the Osage country in 1922 and 1923. Five witnesses were heard by the jury yesterday and more than 125 persons remain yet to testify.

Only one official expression was forthcoming during the day. That was the statement of Roy Lewis, United States District Attorney, who declared that "unexpected developments" had delayed the hopes of Federal authorities that the long list of crimes would be fully solved.

Thursday's witnesses were those who found the body of Anna Brown, wealthy Osage woman, whose death early in 1922 was the first of seven which have been shrouded in mystery.

The Government contention is that all of the killings were part of a skillfully laid conspiracy aiming at the wiping out of an entire Osage family whose fortune was estimated at \$2,000,000.

NEW COUNTY AGENT ARRIVES

G. C. McGOWAN ASSUMES NEW DUTIES HERE FRIDAY.

G. C. McGowan, recently appointed Wilbarger county agricultural agent, arrived in Vernon from Seymour Thursday afternoon, and announced that he would assume the duties of his position immediately. He would make no detailed announcement of his plans before conferring with P. D. Chaney, former agent, in regard to plans that the latter may have made for the county before resigning.

Mr. McGowan indicated that his first work in the county would be among the boys in regard to farm clubs and contests. He said that he would begin to organize boys clubs as soon as possible.

Local men who knew Mr. McGowan at Seymour, where he served six years as agricultural agent of Baylor county, state that he is an interested worker among the boys clubs, and predict that he will accomplish much with the clubs of Wilbarger county in the coming year.

DAWES FORGOT TO GET WIFE BIRTHDAY GIFT

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Vice President Dawes addressed a dedication banquet of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church here. When he had finished he was presented with a bouquet for Mrs. Dawes. A startled expression spread over his face. Then he smiled.

"Mrs. Dawes will doubly appreciate these flowers," he said, "today is her birthday and I forgot all about it."

RATES FOR TRANSPORTING MONEY UNREASONABLE

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Rates charged by express companies for transporting money were held reasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in dismissing a complaint of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

SARGENT FIRST WITNESS AT ALUMINUM HEARING

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—With Attorney General Sargent as the first witness, the Senate judiciary committee began today inquiries into the failure of the Department of Justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder.

Besides Mr. Sargent, Assistant Attorney General Donovan and Chairman Vernon W. Van Fleet, Secretary Otis B. Johnson and Chief Examiner Millard Hudson of the Federal Trade Commission were called as witnesses in the inquiry which is expected to cover a wide range affecting both the Justice Department and the Trade Commission.

Walsh Reads Letter.
At the outset Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, read from a letter written by the then Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to the Trade Commission in which it was held that the Aluminum Company had violated provisions of the constant decree of 1912.

Among other things this decree forbade the shipment of defective materials to competitors. Letters from agents of the company and from competitors charging shipment of defective materials then were read into the record.

Attorney General Sargent said he could not say exactly when he first knew there was an investigation being made of the aluminum case.

Colonel Donovan In Charge.
"This matter was in the hands of Colonel Donovan in whom I had the greatest confidence," the Attorney General said, adding that for that reason he did not give it his personal attention.

Newspapermen first called his attention to the case, he testified. At that time he understood it was before the Federal Trade Commission for investigation.

"And it is my understanding that it still is before that commission," he added.

The Attorney General said he had not seen the letter of Former Attorney General Stone until very recently.

Senator King asked if the justice department had taken the view "recently expressed by the chief executive in his New York speech that business has purged itself and there is no longer need to invoke the anti-trust and Clayton Acts."

"I have not heard of any such proposition from the chief executive or any other source," the Attorney General said.

"I am undertaking to see that all of the laws are administered."

TURKS MAY COMPROMISE ON DISPOSITION OF MOSUL

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—(P)—Utterances in official circles and the tone of the newspaper comment on the London press parleys indicate that the Turkish Government is preparing public opinion for a compromise arrangement with Great Britain regarding the disposition of Mosul, in Upper Mesopotamia.

"Turkey desires peace and tranquility," a high Government official said to the Associated Press. "Under no circumstances does she want to launch on perilous adventures."

Turkey is pre-occupied with reforms. She wants to put her house in order. Her modernization schemes are extensive and she does not want to be diverted from them at present. It is for this reason that she is disposed to negotiate with England.

SCORE INJURED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Siena, Italy, Jan. 8.—(P)—A score of persons suffered minor injuries and several hundred houses were damaged by a strong earthquake shock, lasting twelve seconds which rocked the countryside today. The entire population fled into the open. A large section of Tuscany was affected, particularly the region around Monte Amiata.

The towns suffering most severely were Abbadia and San Salvatore, the center of the mercury mining district, where three persons were badly injured and all the houses damaged.

VETERAN WACO BARBER DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

Waco, Jan. 8.—(P)—F. H. "Uncle Frank" Johnson, 77, veteran Waco barber, died at the home of his sister here last night. He had been a resident of Waco for 33 years.

HENRY L. FISHER HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE HE CASHED CHECK FOR \$260 IN VERNON

FLOODS CAUSE MANY DEATHS

PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 3,000,000 PESOS BY GOVERNOR.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—(P)—Special dispatches to the Los Angeles Times say that devastating floods are sweeping the Santiago Ixcuintla district, State of Nayarit, Mexico.

The Governor of Nayarit in a telegram to the State's Deputies in Mexico City is described as estimating the loss of life at 500 and property damage at 3,000,000 pesos.

Some villages are reported to have been almost destroyed. Rail communications have been cut. The dispatches also say messages from Durango report that crops have been destroyed and that many miles of countryside are under water as the result of three days of torrential rains. Rivers have reached a height of some five feet above their normal levels. Preliminary estimates place the damage at 250,000 pesos.

Damage of \$3,000 Is Caused By Fire At Residence Here

Fire damaged the home of A. L. Smith at 2610 South Main Street approximately \$3,000 at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. A defective flue is thought to have caused the blaze. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

No one was in the house at the time the blaze started, and the fire was not discovered until the flames broke through the roof. The fire department was extinguishing an automobile fire at 2318 South Mesquite, and was delayed in answering the South Main call.

The furniture and interior of the house was practically destroyed.

LEE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT FREDERICK

At a Lee Highway Association meeting held at Frederick, Okla., Thursday, it was decided to hold the National convention of the Lee Highway Association at Frederick on April 20-22, according to R. M. Fielder and R. H. Coffee, Vernon delegates to the meeting. At the last convention which was held at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Frederick was chosen as the next meeting place.

Local delegates state that Frederick is planning an elaborate program for the three days, and that arrangements are being made to take care of as many as 2000 delegates which are expected to attend from all over the United States.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED AT ARKANSAS PRISON

Little Rock, Jan. 8.—(P)—Tyrras Clark, 28, slayer of L. M. Stout, Sulphur Springs banker, and Aaron Harris, negro, slayer of Deputy Sheriff Scott Streeter, were electrocuted here at daybreak this morning.

Clark was sought to provide for his wife by applying for adjusted compensation for the year he served in the Army during the war and American Legion officials said they believed Mrs. Clark would get the money.

FIFTEEN SHIPS SAIL FOR GUANTANAMO BAY

New York, Jan. 8.—(P)—Fifteen ships of the Atlantic fleet that have been in Brooklyn Navy yard for repairs sailed today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they will participate in the winter maneuvers.

STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIR WILL MEET JANUARY 18

The meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger Fair Association was not held legal, and no business was transacted in regard to the sale of Fair Park.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House considers interior bill. Nye case remains before Senate.

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Mystery shrouds the disappearance of Henry L. Fisher, postmaster and merchant of Thalia, who disappeared shortly after cashing a check for \$260 at a Vernon bank between 1 and 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A thorough search of this section of the state by officials has failed to reveal any clue of his present whereabouts and friends feel certain that he has been the victim of foul play, and advance robbery as the motive.

Fisher sold three bales of cotton in Vernon Wednesday, and cashed a check at a local bank. A telephone call to his wife about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon announced that he might not be home until late, as he had occasion to make a business trip to Chillicothe. Because of this announcement no uneasiness was felt until Thursday morning.

Search Started.
When search was instituted Thursday, Fisher's car, a coupe, was found parked on North Main Street with all the doors locked. Nothing further has been found, according to officials, although the original search of Wilbarger, Hardeeman and Ford counties has been extended over this section of the State.

Although officials are inclined to be skeptical toward Fisher's disappearance, close friends maintain that foul play has been enacted, pointing out that he would have no reason for vanishing as his business affairs were in excellent condition. He owns his home, is postmaster of Thalia, and is half owner of a general mercantile store at Thalia. His business partner was in Vernon Thursday, and stated that Fisher was in good condition financially at the time of his disappearance.

Came From Acme.
Fisher has been living in Thalia for the past three years, coming from Acme where he was connected with the Acme Cement Company. He is a member of the Thalia Baptist Church, and superintendent of the Sunday school. He is a Shriner and a member of the Maskat Temple at Wichita Falls.

Fisher is a man of medium build, six feet in height, and weighs about 180 pounds. His hair, which is dark brown, is thin. Some of his front teeth are rimmed with gold.

His wife is badly worried over his disappearance and is urging that the search be pushed to the utmost.

TWO MEN WANTED IN OKLAHOMA ARRESTED

Brownsville, Jan. 8.—(P)—An Oklahoma City deputy left here this morning with two men arrested here as Percy C. Reiland and O. W. Nolan, wanted in Oklahoma City on charges of embezzlement and moving mortgaged property.

The two men were arrested here by Ranger Sergeant R. D. Brown, and the two automobiles which they had were left in Brownsville and will be called for later.

Clark's brother, Ray Clark, of Dugger, Ind., arrived yesterday and made a final appeal to Governor Terral. Stout was killed by men who raided a bar, Cuba, where they will participate in the winter maneuvers.

Clark contended he was "framed" by them.

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FORMER WAGON MASTER OF GEN. CUSTER IS DEAD

San Antonio, Jan. 8.—(P)—Funeral services for Fred Bahn, 81, native of San Antonio, who was former wagon master driver for General Custer, were held today.

Visits Parents.
Mrs. Clifton Norris of Long Beach, Calif., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis. Mr. Norris accompanied her but has returned home.

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Wilbarger County Court Filings

Warranty Deeds.

R. W. Murphy et ux to S. F. Clark, block 6, block 14, North Addition. Consideration being \$800.00.

J. W. Keys et ux to R. B. Sherrill, part of block 5, (N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of W. 1-2) Anna A. Rembert Addition. Consideration being \$4800.

R. B. Sherrill et ux to Godfrey Streiff, north 36 2-3 feet of S. 1-2 of block 24, Texas Townsite Company Addition. Consideration being \$4000.

W. E. Gandy et ux to F. E. Henderson, part, block 31, Texas Townsite Company. Consideration being \$4000.

H. R. Kuhn et ux to W. B. Howell, 76 by 120 feet out of S. W. 1-4 of block 4, Texas Townsite Company Addition. Consideration being \$3500.00.

W. D. Berry et ux to M. K. Berry, 163.5 feet by 140 feet out of block 3, Oklahoma Strip. Consideration being \$1000.

W. E. Blume et ux to E. G. Allen, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Survey 53, block 16, H. & T. C. Consideration being \$4996.13.

W. E. Blume et ux to L. E. Scott, S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Survey 53, block 16, H. & T. C. Consideration being \$5296.12.

Monroe Phillips et ux to Henry Goodran lots 3, 4 and 5, block 13, North Addition.

E. H. Pig to Ray White, lot 16, block 5, West Vernon Heights Addition. Consideration being \$3170.60.

Godfrey Streiff et ux to Walter Hoffman, W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Sur-

vey 17, block 9, H. & T. C., being 80 acres and consideration being \$10,000.00.

A. H. Teimert et ux to Joe Foerster, W. 1-2 of lot 7, block 1, T. H. Jones Addition. Consideration being \$1250.

Oil and Gas Lease.
R. L. Castlebury et ux to Humble Oil & Refining Company, N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Survey 67, block 14, H. & T. C.

J. W. Tibbs to Floyd E. Ard E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Survey 40, block 13, H. & T. C.

George L. Woodard to S. M. Gose and Floyd E. Ard, 131.6 acres of survey 108, Waggoner Colony; and 140.8 acres of survey 129, Waggoner Colony.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease.
R. P. Prince to Prince Bros. Drilling Company S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of survey 45, block 4, H. & T. C.

Jno. W. Hampton et al to J. H. Freeman et al, W. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of survey 4, block 8, H. & T. C.

Floyd E. Ard to S. M. Gose, 1-2 interest in E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Survey 40, block 13, H. & T. C.

Mrs. Mattyle Lippard Estick et vir to C. W. Whitehead, 1-2 interest in 200 acres out of Sections 24-34 and Survey 23, block 4, H. & T. C.

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Prince Bros. Drilling Company to Mrs. Minnie Brownlee, 1-2 interest in S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of S.

E. 1-4 of Survey 45, block 4, H. & T. C.

Release Oil and Gas Leases.
Superior Oil Production to C. S. Smith et ux E. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of Survey 86, block 15, H. & T. C.

H. A. Van Tassel to Alvin Tiroff, north 40 acres of West 120 acres of S. 1-2 of Survey 123, block 14, H. & T. C.

TOBACCO FACE BECOMING COMMON AMONG WOMEN

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Women, if they continue to smoke, will look like men," Joseph Byrne, managing director of the National Beauty Show Owners' Convention, said today. Tobacco face is becoming common among women, he added.

"Features of women who smoke," he said, "grow sharper as the nicotine habit grows upon them. The skin becomes taut and sallow. The nose of the mouth show wrinkles. The lower lip shows a tendency to project beyond the upper lip. The eyes acquire a stare and the lids rise and fall slowly."

Shows Body.
New York, Jan. 8.—For five cents a caretaker at a cemetery lifts an American flag off a coffin and permits a tourist to view Caruso's body. It is said by Carver Wells, explorer, just returned from abroad.

Mack Wants Citizenship.
Los Angeles.—Ever hear of Michael Sennett? He's a fellow who came from Canada 23 years ago and made quite a success with film comedies. Now as Mack Sennett he has applied for naturalization.

To Electrocute Elephant.
Little Rock.—Tex, a bad elephant a century old, who has killed nine men, is to be electrocuted. He is taken out near Hot Springs just now after a rampage through crops.

Hits Butler.
Tulsa, Okla.—If W. G. Kelly, Republican national committee man, and oil operator, hit his butler, he had probably a good and sufficient reason. That's all Kelly will say about a \$75,000 suit by the butler.

Woman Is Chairman.
Albany, N. Y.—Mrs. Rhoda Fox Graves, only woman in the Legislature, has been made chairman of a committee.

Argue at 19th Hole.
Tampa, Florida.—It looks as if an argument of long standing at the 19th hole will continue in full blast, for Bobby Jones and Walter Hagan apparently are not going to play each other as planned.

Must Live in Philadelphia.
Philadelphia.—Any of the three daughters of Dr. Isaac Minis Hays, who remains abroad more than seven months, will lose her inheritance, his will stipulates. They must be thorough Americans and residents of Philadelphia.

Turtles Eat Beavers.
Fort William, Ont.—Big snapping turtles are eating beavers caught under the ice. The news comes out of the woods with Joe Spoon, an Indian trapper.

Sold Good Whiskey.
Chicago.—The quality of whiskey seems to have nothing to do with the quality of mercy. Charles S. Young, saloonkeeper, pleaded guilty and argued for leniency on the ground that

he went home alone and ate an unusually hearty dinner.

Would Have Used Press.
Rome.—If Saint Paul lived today, says Pope Pius, "without question he would have utilized with great eagerness such an instrument for dissemination of ideas as the press."

Men Eat Too Much.
London.—Modern man's attempt to consume three or four times as much food as the savage ate is the principal cause of appendicitis and cancer, in the view of Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, eminent surgeon.

Boys Must Learn to Carve.
Tulsa, Okla.—Boys must learn to carve duck and make salad before getting high school diplomas. A year's study of home economics is compulsory.

Would Move Highway.
Sudbury, Mass.—Henry Ford is willing to spend \$80,000 to move a turnpike because motor vehicles are shaking his historic Wayside Inn, and besides, the road has a dangerous curve.

Wins Alimony.
Camden, N. J.—Frank T. Hallings is to have seven dollars less weekly to spend on five and ten cent store jags. In getting a divorce his wife said that every day he had a mania for buying all the knickknacks in sight. She won alimony.

Sister Has Store.
Bloomburg, Pa.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio's sister is running a store here.

Fined \$100.
New York.—For failure to serve as a juror Jerome Napoleon Banaparte has been fined \$100.

Seize Liquor.
Atlantic City.—Federal agents have seized some liquid at the Extra Dry Cafe.

Hohenzollern Writes.
Berlin.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern has contributed to a book the argument that the Christian idea of God came from Persia. "Away from Judaism with its Jehovah" he writes.

Real Stuff.
Buffalo.—The stuff that is being drunk for whiskey in Buffalo, as Wayne E. Wheeler puts it, would make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye.

Wear Garters.
Chicago.—Fasten your thin silk socks tightly with garters, boys. The college droop and lumberjack hose are going out of style, take it from G. M. Spangler, manager of the National Shoe Retailers' Association.

Wives Warred.
San Antonio.—Wives of Army officers stationed here have been warned by Brigadier General Paul B. Malone of the bad effect on their husbands' careers of the drinking of liquor at dinner parties.

Injured While Dancing.
Alton, Ills.—Miss Mildred Volz, Alton, suffered a dislocation of the kneecap while doing the Charleston at an oldtime dance here.

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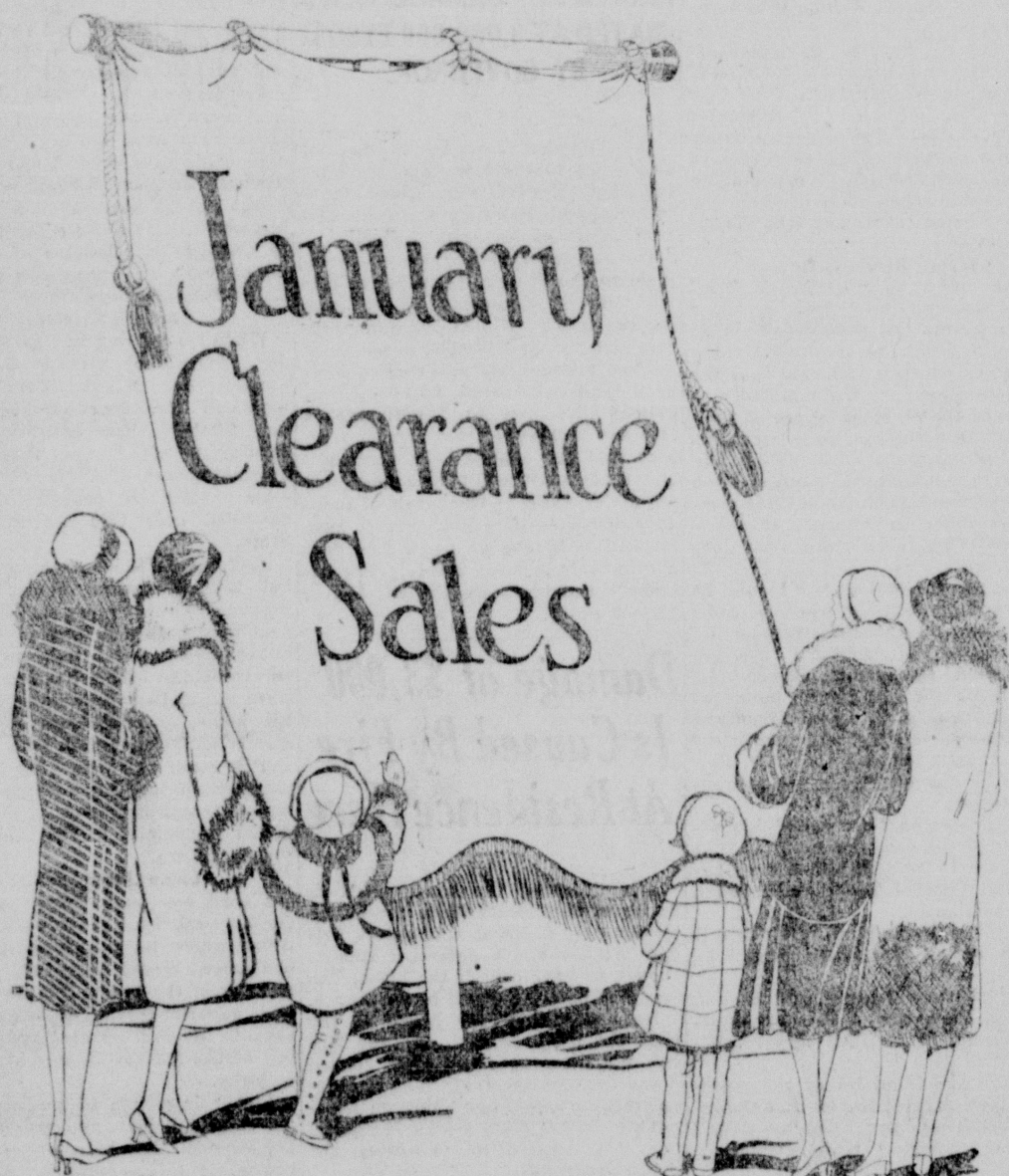
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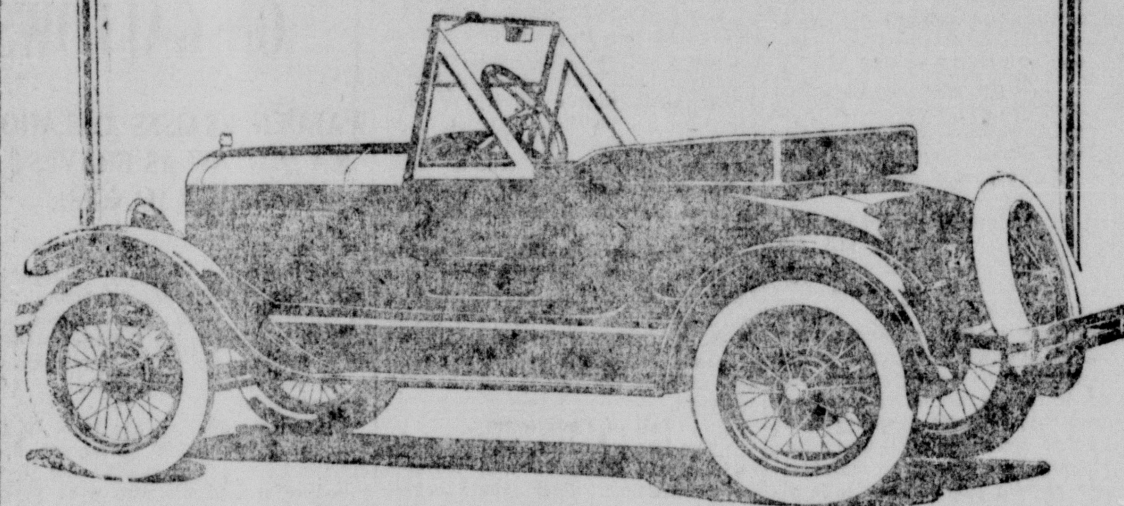
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MRS. SKINNER COMPLIMENTED WITH PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY

The interior of the home of Miss Johnnie Mallow belied the wintry skies of Thursday afternoon when Mrs. A. D. Skinner was honored at another lovely party. For within a sparkling like air had been conveyed to the rooms by bowls of sweet peas and pink roses in all the rooms, and softly shaded lights covered with pink flowers and from which were suspended pink hearts, suffused a soft light over the pretty scene.

An added touch to the decorations was the kewpie bride, standing on a reflector, as a centerpiece for the dining table. Shaded pink candles burned around the figure, whose costume was complete down to the minutest detail, including an arm bouquet and bridal veil. The bridal decorations were carried out in the unique place cards, tiny kewpies seated on wish bones, and they too carried shimmering bouquets. The favors were beautiful pink hearts.

The bride's register was presented for the guests' signatures by Miss Maudie Ladd and Miss Mozelle Parker.

Several spirited games of bridge

were played and Miss Esther Swartwood won high score prize, a beautiful plaque. Mrs. W. R. Moore won low, a dainty handmade handkerchief and these were presented to the honoree, Mrs. Skinner, was given a quaint electric perfume burner.

A delicious plate lunch was served. The guest list included: Mrs. A. D. Skinner, the honoree; Mrs. Clara Swartwood, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. M. C. Caraway, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. E. L. McCarty, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. E. D. L. Killough, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Y. H. Babin, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Lisman, Miss Georgia Castlebury, Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. S. A. White, Miss Mozelle Parker, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Luther Webb, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. Earl Calk, Miss Maudie Ladd, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Leighty, Miss Bernice Lloyd, Mrs. Weems Craig.

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Cortoon Criticises American Failure To Ratify Treaty

Constantinople, Jan. 8—(P)—An explanation of the status of the Lausanne treaty in the United States, issued by the American high commissioner, Admiral Mark L. Bristol, draws a cartoon and editorial today from the newspaper Republic.

Picturing Uncle Sam in an attitude of self-satisfaction, with thumbs in vest and feet on table, the paper prints a lengthy criticism of American's failure to ratify the treaty, which was signed in July 1923. "Admiral Bristol's explanation contains nothing positive," the writer says. "It merely confirms that Uncle Sam has a full stomach and plenty of money and it therefore in no hurry to make peace with us. England, who was our greatest enemy has ratified the Lausanne treaty, but America, on whom we did not even declare war, refuses."

"We do not believe Uncle Sam's protestation of democracy and pacifism. If he rejects this treaty and thinks we will make another against our interests, he shows that he still misunderstands Turkey."

"America's ignorance of Eastern affairs is proverbial, but Uncle Sam's attitude toward us in this affair is the limit."

MRS. BERLIN FAILS TO ATTEND BIG WEDDING

New York, Jan. 7—(P)—Broadway and Fifth Avenue were equally curious today as to the reasons for the absence of Mrs. Irving Berlin from the wedding of Consuelo Vanderbilt to Earl E. T. Smith yesterday.

When Mrs. Berlin returned from Atlantic City a few days ago she said she planned to attend the ceremony and had come to New York for that purpose.

All day yesterday she remained with her husband in their West 46th Street apartment, guarded by Ivan, a huge Russian valet. Her name did not appear on the list of guests given out at the Vanderbilt home.

Father Was Present. Her father, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, who had not seen her since her marriage to the composer last Monday when he expressed his disapproval, was present with other members of his family.

Although the Berlins had planned a dinner party at Atlantic City tonight, they remained in New York last night. They have reserved the presidential suite on the Leviathan leaving tomorrow, but doubt as to whether they will go abroad has been expressed by the bride.

A business associate of the song writer denied he has settled \$1,000,000 on his bride. It has been reported that Mackay cut off his daughter from his \$30,000,000 estate but this cannot be confirmed.

CLAIMS MANY CONVICTED ARE INNOCENT OF CRIMES

Washington, Jan. 8—(P)—Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, announced today that he and other members of the House judiciary committee would try to have enacted at this session legislation to prevent abuse of power by Federal judges. He said the committee was at work on a bill to require more specific evidence to convict persons of Federal conspiracy. Many persons, innocent of crime, he said, have been drawn into conspiracy cases, especially prohibition cases.

MULLENDORE AND LEE LEASE MATTRESS FACTORY

The Alamo Mattress Company's plant on North Cumberland street has been leased to Tom Mullendore and E. B. Lee, formerly of Dallas for two years, B. E. McDowell, present manager, announces. The plant will continue operation, the new owners state.

Messrs. Mullendore and Lee have been in the employ of the company for several months, and both have had considerable experience in the business.

Mr. McDowell states that he will leave for California within a week, where he will consider some business propositions.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN TUESDAY IS RECOVERED

A Dodge car, stolen from Dr. E. B. Jones, which was taken Tuesday night, while he and his wife were calling on friends, was found abandoned Wednesday in Chillicothe, by Hardeman county officers.

Dr. Jones went after the car Wednesday. Two cases of surgical instruments were still in the car as were the keys. A tag on the key ring bore the owner's name.

FOUR REBELS EXECUTED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Jan. 8—(P)—The Government continues its successful operations against the apparently small remaining rebel bands in the States of Zacatecas and Jalisco.

Six persons have been arrested in Zacatecas City, charged with plotting against the Federal Government but no executions are yet expected. Four rebels captured at Jackipila, in Zacatecas State have been executed.

DEMOCRATS AWAIT SPEECH OF RICHIE

Chicago, Jan. 8—(P)—Democratic party interested attended the visit today of Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland, to address the Treasury Club at his annual Jackson Day banquet tonight. His possible pronouncements were considered as likely to have an effect on 1928 Democratic presidential prospects.

Visits in Seymour. Mrs. R. L. Coffey and little daughter, and her sister, Miss Mary Catherine Martin, are visiting relatives in Seymour, this week.

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**SO-CALLED INEQUITIES OF ROAD
DISTRICTS.**

Since the recent announcement of
the decision of the Supreme Court
of the United States in the Archer
County case, there has been a delu-
ge of opinions discussing the so-
called inequities of improving roads
by defined districts.

One of the charges laid against the
defined district is that the voting of
a district bond issue to improve cer-
tain roads stops any taxpayers from
voting an issue to improve roads,
other than the ones to be improved
by the initial issue, until the first
bonds are paid off. The Dallas News
seems to have discovered all of a
sudden that district improvements
are inequities. It draws a picture
of the over-lapping of various kinds
of districts, such as schools, drain-
age, irrigation and others, until the
property within these over-lapping
districts is literally eaten up under
the burden of district bonds.

The News seems to see nothing
wrong with State or County bonds,
although anybody with enough in-
telligence to know that the sun rises
in the east knows that the same ob-
jection can be urged against county bonds
as are now being advanced against
district bonds. Take the road district
litigation in our own county, for in-
stance. It is argued that because
property in the extreme southern
portion of the Oklahoma district is
many miles from the roads proposed
to be improved, the property in ques-
tion is unjustly taxed. But a strange
aspect of the local case is that some
who urge this argument against the
district issue profess a complete will-
ingness to support a county bond
issue to complete the Colorado-Gulf
highway, and yet the improvement of
this highway would not benefit
the property in the south end of
the Oklahoma district any more than
the improvements proposed to be
done by the district bond issue.

The truth is, there are no in-
herent inequities in the defined district
method of making local improve-
ments, and the recent decision did
not so hold. The only complaint
lodged against the Texas road district
law is that no provision was made for
a hearing in advance of the forma-
tion of the district. The chances
that all property within a defined tax-
ing district will share in the bene-
fits of any proposed improvement are
far better than if county bonds are
issued to make similar improvements,
for the simple reason that the small-
er area will, of necessity, bring the
improvement closer to the taxpay-
ers.

The Dallas News makes a some-
what ingenious argument against
district improvement bonds by sug-
gesting that the better method would
be to finance road improvements out
of State funds. In other words, The
News would see no inequity in tax-
ing the people of Dallam County, on
the New Mexico state line, and us-
ing the funds to improve roads in
counties along the Sabine River on
the Louisiana border. This is not
an extreme case. It is impossible
for it to work out otherwise. When
the State levies a tax it applies
throughout the state, and it is im-
possible to improve roads in all sec-
tions of Texas at one and the same
time. But these road districts, carved
out with "devilish ingenuity," as
The News expresses it, where some-
times the property to be taxed is 10 to
15 miles from the road to be improved,
are nothing short of confiscation of
property.

The Record would prefer to see
the roads of Wilbarger County im-
proved through county-wide bond is-
sues, but it is unfair to deny to the
people of one section of the county
the right to improve their roads,
simply because taxpayers of other
communities do not favor county-
wide issues.

There are just as many and just
as valid objections to county bond
issues as there are to district is-
sues. And we may be assured that
the decision of the Supreme Court
has not sounded the death knell of

improvement districts in Texas. If
the decision stands, a law will be
made to meet the objections. It is
as absurd to say that road im-
provement districts cannot be legally
created as it is to say that school
districts or drainage districts are un-
constitutional. The defined district
idea is not unsound. It is not in-
equitable. If the present Texas law
is unconstitutional, a way will be
found to conform the idea to the
requirements of the constitution. When
three or every four taxpaying vot-
ers want roads improved a legal way
will be found to improve them. The
people of Texas and the United
States want good roads, and they will
have good roads, even if they have
to amend the organic law of the
land. It is impossible to stop pro-
gress.



**SOME SUBSTITUTES MAY BE AS GOOD
AS THE REAL ARTICLE. BUT MONEY IS A
POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HAPPINESS.**

Princeton scientists vote in favor
of evolution. Wonder if it was after
looking at a few students.

Women can stand more cold than
men. That's why the average hus-
band has to fire the furnace.

Bandits shot a man at a poker
game in Lexington Ky. It ought to
be against the law to rob a poker
game.

Sometimes the honeymoon is over
when the likker runs out.

There's one thing about driving on
a slippery road. You don't have to
worry about who will care for you
in old age.
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RAYLAND NEWS

The Antelope boys' basketball team
went over and played with West
Rayland on New Years day, and the
Antelope boys were victorious the
scores being 8 to 18. The boys
haven't lost a game so far. The girls
team of West Rayland won 6 to 8, but
the Antelope girls will continue to
play.

Athie and Eva Haynes entertained
a number of young folks, Sunday
afternoon.

Miss Sarah Shaw of Margaret is
staying with her sister this year
attending school at Antelope.

Mr. and Miss Woody of Paris
have moved to this community.
Luther and Lester Martin of El-
mond Okla. who have been here vis-
iting, A. H. Martin, returned Sunday.
Virginia Herman, who spent the
Christmas vacation with her grand
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. German
returned to her school at Childress
Saturday.

Mrs. Trace Beazley gave a dinner
for her relatives on New Years day,
other guests were, Florence Black
and Gus Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and fam-
ily visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hay-
nes, Sunday.

Irene Thompson and Lewis Webb
surprised their many friends by get-
ting married Saturday night.

Florence Black spent the week end
with her home folks at Crowell.

Miss Gus Russell spent Satur-
day night with Willie Mae Farrar at
West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crisp have
moved to their new home on the
Plains, the people of this commu-
nity regret to give them up.

W. A. Walker of Lamesa is here
looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewberry of
Lockett have moved to the T. F.
Lambert farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid are mov-
ing to the plains to the farm of E.
W. Crisp where Mr. Reid will help
farm.

Florence Dewberry spent Sunday
with Leona Williams.

Word was received from Jim Jordan
and family and R. L. Jordan and
family, that they made the trip all
right and like their new home fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark visited
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday.

Vivian Ayers was a Crowell visitor
Saturday.

J. C. Davis made a business trip
to Vernon Saturday.

H. D. Lawson went to Crowell
Monday on business.

Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis, who is a

teacher of Ford City visited the
Antelope school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are
moving to the place of Mr. J. R.
Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade who have been
visiting in Okla. returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe announce
the birth of a daughter, Claudine,
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe Sunday.

Addie Coffman, who teaches in
Wyoming returned Friday to begin
her work again, after visiting home
folks here.

Dot Coffman, who spent the week-
end with home folks returned to



er. Everyone enjoyed it as well as
Mr. Doan himself.
J. P. Richardson and O. T. Adair
will leave to buy several tons of
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where they spent the holidays vis-
iting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong went
to Vernon Wednesday on business.
Mrs. Sallie Warner, who visited in
Beaumont during the holidays has
returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith will
live where N. H. Olive lived last
year on Mrs. Owen's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong were
Vernon visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Owens were visitors Sun-
day of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong.
L. C. Moore and Ted O'Neal who
are working in the South Vernon
oil field were home Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson went to
Halls Monday, on business. They
will move there next week.
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**DR. RHODES IS
LION PRESIDENT****CLUB PETITIONS CITY TO
CALL BOND ELECTION FOR
PURCHASE OF PARK.**

Dr. W. L. Rhodes was elected president of the Vernon Lions Club at the annual election of officers of the club Friday noon, and members of the club agreed to petition the city commission to authorize an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the purchase of Fair Park.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: J. O. Rouse, first vice president; R. M. Fielder, second vice president; C. F. Russell, third vice president; L. P. Kramer, secretary; treasurer, re-elected; Lee Probst, tail twister; George Long, lion tamer; E. A. Vernon and J. M. Perry, directors.

Dr. W. R. Moore and J. A. Dixon were named as a committee to submit the petition to the city commission requesting the bond election. Eighteen of the members present Friday's meeting agreed to attend the joint meeting of the Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett and Vernon clubs at Electra on January 14. This is the second of a series of joint meetings to be held by the four clubs. The Vernon club is to give a banquet in February.

Returns From Memphis.
Mrs. T. L. Rouse has returned from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

**FIVE DEAD IN
N. Y. TRAGEDY****POLICE BELIEVE MAN KILLED
FAMILY AND TOOK HIS
OWN LIFE.**

New York, Jan. 8.—(P)—Thomas King, a chauffeur, his wife, Nora and their three children, the oldest five years old, were found dead today in their home on Upper West Side of Manhattan. The wife and children apparently had been beaten to death and King's throat cut with a razor.

Police believed King killed his family and then took his own life by cutting his throat after turning on the gas in his apartment.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound18c
Eggs, per dozen50c
Butter, per pound40c
Turkeys, per pound25c
Cotton, middling, pound18c
Strict low middling, pound16.50
Low middling, pound12.50

New Quartermaster of Army.
Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Colonel B. Frank Cheatham was selected by Secretary Davis today to succeed the late Major General William H. Hart as quartermaster general of the Army.

Honored

This is Gilmour Dobie, famous grid tutor at Cornell, who has just been elected president of the American Football Coaches Association. For years Dobie has been in charge of successful eleven and has tutored teams in various parts of the country. They call him "Gloomy G" because he's anything but optimistic before a big battle.

**Cherokee Indian
To Pose at Local
Department Store**

Cherokee Allison, lecturer and vaudeville entertainer will pose at the Russell department store, Saturday, January 9, during the hours of 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon. His acts have been arranged in connection with the January clearance sale.

Mr. Allison has posed here before and the people are being given another opportunity to see him in various poses, depicting incidents in Indian life. He will be attired in native costume, of his own handiwork. He is a native of the Cherokee tribe, as his name implies, and has made a study of posing for several years, appearing all over the United States in vaudeville and as a lecturer.

The poses, he assumes are held motionless for one hour at a time and he has been accredited as having the greatest nerve control of any human being.

**CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL
COACH DIES FRIDAY**

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Andy Smith, coach of the University of California football team, died today at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital of pulmonary abscess following bronchial pneumonia.

Breaks Right Leg.

Charley Connelly, driller at Rock Creek crossing on Beaver Creek was brought to Vernon, Thursday suffering from a badly fractured right leg, which was broken below the knee. An x-ray examination was made of the injured member Friday and his condition is satisfactory.

Dyke Breaks.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 8.—(P)—A dyke on the Ysel River near Zalk in the province of Over-Yssel, is reported to have been burst this morning, the water rushing over Oldesbroek to the Polder, (part of the Zuider Zee) and threatening several villages.

Bishop Dies.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 8.—(P)—The Reverend W. M. Weekly, bishop emeritus of the United Brethren Church, died at his home here today.

**Would Be Juarez
Officials Charged
With Conspiracy**

El Paso, Jan. 8.—(P)—R. Anulfo Delgadillo, chief of police and Felipe Flores and Manao De La Garza, Alderman, in the pretended city government of Marcos M. Flores of Juarez, are in jail while Flores is being hunted on charges of conspiracy against the administration of Mayor Albert Almeida, declared legally elected by the Legislature of Chihuahua.

Flores was a candidate against Almeida in the recent mayoralty election. Almeida's election was ratified in the Legislature over the protest of Flores, who then appealed to the Supreme Court in Mexico City, where the case is now pending.

The mayor's office was turned over to Almeida January 1 by Former Mayor Fierro. Flores on the same day set up an opposition city government, naming a chief of police and ten policemen. The order for the arrest of Flores and all members of his pretended administration was issued from Chihuahua City, where Jesus Almeida, a brother of Mayor Almeida, is Governor of the State. Flores denied that the sending of 150 additional troops to Juarez had any connection with the mayoralty mix up.

**MR. AND MRS. POSTER
RETURN FROM HONEYMOON**

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Poster, who were married last week in Dallas, have returned from an extended trip to cities in south Texas.

Return From Amarillo.
Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Accepts New Position.
Carl Robertson has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Turner Electric Company.



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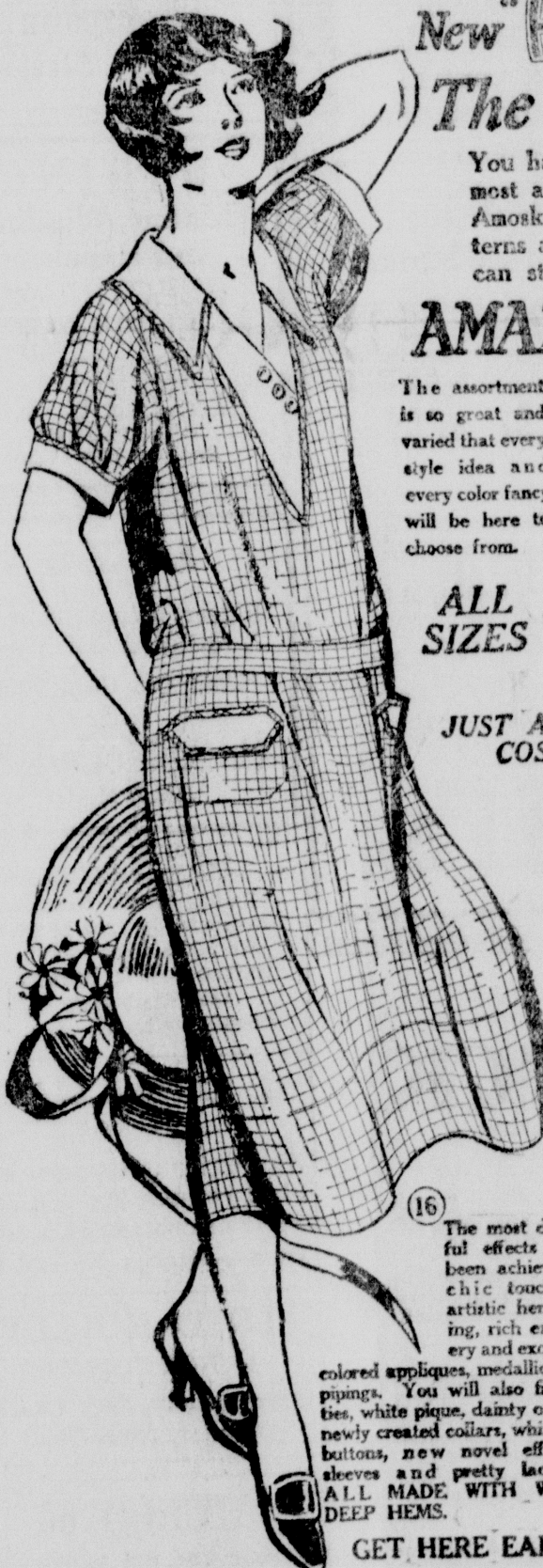
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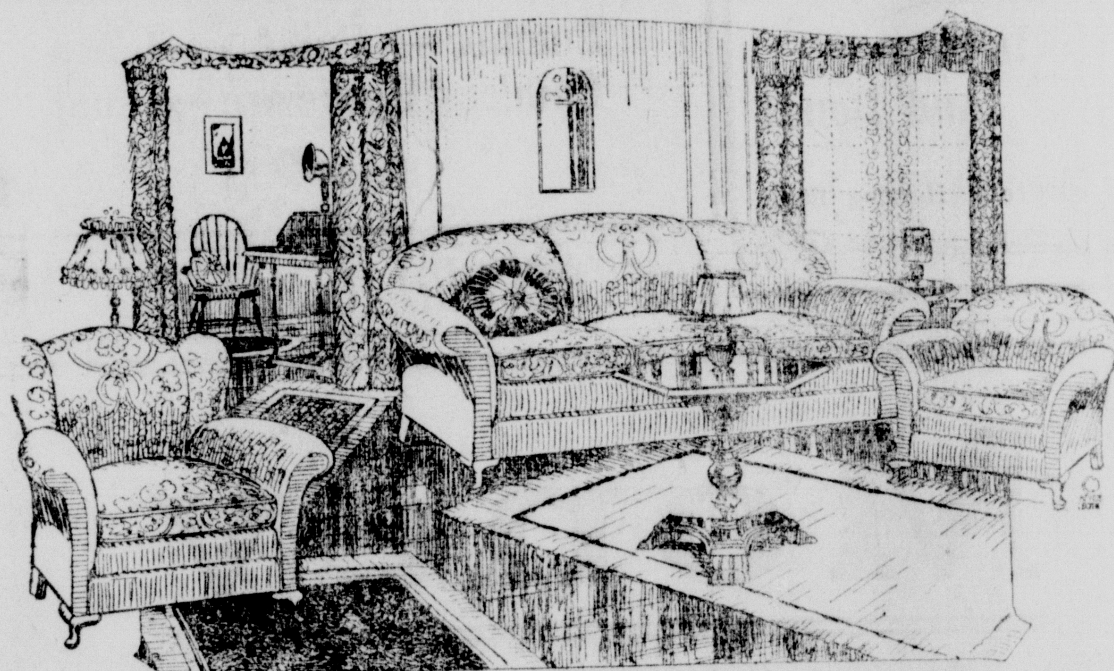
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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 20.25; March 20.08; May 19.60; July 18.90; October 18.25.
Distinctly better trade advices from Liverpool and Manchester were followed by a very steady opening in the cotton market today.
First prices were six to 17 points higher on covering and fresh buying. March selling to 20.08 and July to 18.97. These figures evidently attracted a good deal of realizing by recent buyers however, while there also was a good deal of selling here to under old straddles between New York and Liverpool.
This checked the advance and caused quick reactions of 15 to 20 points. But the better British trade news steadied prices at the decline and the market was about net unchanged at the end of the first hour.
Realizing attracted by the opening advance continued throughout the morning. The unsettling effect of the advance in the New York Federal Reserve rate as reflected by the action of the stock market apparently was responsible for heavy Wall Street selling of cotton in liquidation of long accounts. Commission house realizing and liquidation also developed on the decline, which carried the price of March contracts off to 19.50 and the general list about six to 12 points net lower. Trading was quiet at midday with prices 4 to 5 points up from the lowest.
Liverpool.
Liverpool, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.49; good middling 11.24; strictly middling 11.04; middling 10.54; strictly low middling 10.04; low middling 9.44; strictly good ordinary 8.99; good ordinary 8.34; sales 8,000 bales, 6100 American; receipts 44,000 bales; American 28,900.

POULTRY

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Poultry, alive, weak; fowls 25 to 28 1-2c; springs

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 2500, including 500 calves; active beeves 5.50 to 8.50; stockers 5.00 to 8.00; fat cows 4.00 to 6.25; yearlings 5.00 to 10.00; heifers 4.50 to 9.00; calves 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 2.75 to 4.25.
Hogs 250; higher; best 12.50 to 12.55; packing sows 10.50 to 11.50; pigs 10.25 to 11.00.
Sheep 100; nominal; lambs 14.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 13.00 to 14.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 7.50; stockers 7.00 to 10.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Hogs 20,000; uneven; packing sows 9.75 to 10.10; killing pigs around 13.00; heavy hogs 11.45 to 11.85; medium 11.65 to 12.25; light 11.50 to 12.60.
Cattle 4,000; slow; fat steers 8.75 to 9.75; best yearlings 10.75; vealers upward to 14.00.
Sheep 20,000; lower; fat lambs 15.50 to 16.00; yearlings wethers 13.00 to 13.50.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Potatoes, weak; Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.40; sacked Red River Whites 4.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged.
Eggs, higher; firsts 35c; ordinary firsts 33 to 35c.

GRAIN.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.77 to 1.85; No. 2 red 1.78 to 1.89.
Corn No. 3 white 76 1-2 to 79. No. 2 yellow 80 to 81.
Oats No. 2, white 44 to 44 1-2c; No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Wheat scored an early upturn in price here today, influenced by unlooked for strength of Liverpool quotations and by reports that forty per cent of wheat yield in Argentina is unfit for milling.

The opening, 3-4 to 2c higher, new style, May 1.77 1-4 to 1.77 7-8 and July 1.53 3-8 to 1.53 1-2, was succeeded by a downturn that in some cases went below yesterday's finish and then by a fresh upturn.

Corn developed independent strength owing largely to offers to exchange merchandise for corn on the basis of dollar a bushel corn within six months. After opening 1-2 to 1 3-8 higher, May 87 1-4 to 87 3-4, corn made additional gains and July delivery touched 90c.

Oats sympathized a little with the strength of other grain. Starting at a shade to 1-4c up, May 45 5-8 to 45 3-4c, oats continued firm.
Provisions were upheld by the action of corn values and of hogs.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Today's stock market reflected the unexpected increase in the New York Federal

Reserve Bank re-discount rate after the close of the market yesterday. General Motors broke 3 points on the first sale and initial losses of one to nearly two points were recorded by U. S. Steel, Common, Bethlehem Steel, Willys-Overland, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Studebaker, General Motors, American Car and Foundry and Baltimore and Ohio.

Prices were carried down one to four points in the first wave of selling, but strong buying support soon appeared and a moderate rally from the low levels was underway before the end of the first half hour. Hudson opened 1-4 points lower at 115, but soon climbed back to 121 1-4. Early losses of 2 or more points also were recorded by Remington Typewriter, American Smelting, United Cigar Stores, Sears-Roebuck, Chesapeake and Ohio and Allied Chemical.

Norfolk and Western opened a point lower and then bounded upward to a new record high at 154 7-8. Peoria and Eastern touched 22, the highest quotation in over a year, and Pacific Oil rose 1 1-2 points to within a fraction of its record high on the announcement of a distribution of its Associated Oil Holdings. General Electric sold 3 5-8 points above last night's close. American Can 2 1-4, and Mack Trucks 2. Speculative interest in the foreign exchanges was divided between a drop of nearly 5 points to 354 1-2 in French francs and a 10 point rally in Danish Kroner to 24.88c on the establishment of a new \$40,000,000 Danish credit. Demand sterling held firm at 4.84 3-4.

Returns to Denton.

Miss Lois Rutledge has returned to Denton where she is attending the North Texas State Teachers' College.

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Return To Dallas
Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Dallas, returned to her home Thursday after a visit in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dixon, and her brother, J. A. Dixon.

Farmer's State Bank

of Vernon, at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undebitedly good on personal or collateral security, \$500,000.00
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned, \$500,000.00
Warrents (City and School), \$500,000.00
Other Real Estate, \$25,000.00
Cash on hand, \$1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, \$87,077.22
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund, \$9,266.62
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, \$10,818.78
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange undebitedly good, \$7,941.17
TOTAL, \$1,249,590.35

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Undivided profits, net, \$1,000.00
Dividends unpaid, \$1,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid, \$80,073.65
Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid, \$5,033.47
Time Certificates of Deposit, \$9,288.49
Public Funds on Deposit, \$1,000.00
City, \$80,087.07
School, \$1,000.00
Certified Checks, \$2,000.00
Cashiers' checks outstanding, \$2,628.65
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State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, We, H. H. Rhodes, as president, and R. E. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. H. RHODES, President.
R. E. GIBSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.
O. T. WATKINS, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Tex.
Correct—Attest:
F. L. STUBBS, EMORY ROADS, W. A. LANE, Directors.

Charles Brown Moves

Charles A. Brown has moved from the Cecil Storey place, west of Vernon, near St. James crossing, to the Allingham place west of Fargo, which has been occupied by the Luttrell for several years. Mr. Brown will run the farm and have charge of the sand and gravel pit on the Allingham place. Mr. Luttrell is moving to the Plains country.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
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Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered.
861-891—Carl Schwarz, city, Ford.
861-870—L. Lanshiff, city, Ford.
861-836—C. H. Guinn, Electric, Ford.
861-900—O. M. Pies, city, Ford.
861-944—C. A. Moore, city, Ford.
861-536—F. M. Dodson, Chillicothe, Ford.
861-924—E. A. Baggett, city, Ford.
861-925—M. & V. Tank Co., Wichita Falls, Ford.
861-810—C. C. Snitzer, Tolbert, Ford.
861-811—Emma Gunter, city, Ford.
861-819—J. M. Hallamen, city, Ford.
861-835—Cass Shaw, Odell, Chevrolet.
861-501—Charlie Green, Chillicothe, Chevrolet.
861-862—C. C. Mayes, city, Ford.
Cases Filed in District Court.
Mary E. Davis vs. Daniel Davis, divorce.
Suit Filed in County Court.
Farmers State Bank vs. T. A. Poncey, et al, suit on note.
For Sale—Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—Just arrived, a new car of the Roman Beauty Apples at the California Fruit Stand, across from Post Office. These apples are as good as the best of box apples and cost half as much. Come and see them. 52-3tc
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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Take first north road west of Shive Park on Texas Street. Mrs. E. P. McGhee. 56-3tc

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LOST—One black grip between Electric and Estelita. F. S. F. stamped on side. Contains some ladies' apparel and ladies' watch. Notify F. S. Franklin, Amarillo, Texas. 56-3tc
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FOR RENT—Large front bed room, close in. Phone 556-J. 1819 Bismark. 54-1tc
FOR RENT—Bedroom with modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Co. 55-7tc
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FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, outside entrance, convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. 2721 West Wilbarger Street. Phone 692-J. 58-3tc
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WANTED—Horse for short time to ride. Address Box 1007, Vernon, Texas. 56-3tp
WANTED—Boarders at \$8 per week. 2125 Wanderers Street. 53-3tp
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)
For Public Weigher:
NEWTH FROST. (Re-election.)

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Dr. Henry P. Ledford wishes to announce the opening of the Ledford Baby and Children's Clinic at 1919 Ninth street, January 1, 1926.
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4114 feet B. M. Select Com. Douglas fir, 4 by 16 inches, 2 feet in length for Cleats, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer of Wilbarger County, Texas, and in the State Highway Department, at Austin, Texas.

A certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid shall be required to be filed with each bid, as required by Article 2368, Revised Statutes, 1925, and which check shall be payable to J. V. Townsend, County Judge of said County. Provided, however, that not more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the cost of said bridge shall be borne by Wilbarger County, Texas, and the said County's part of such cost is to be evidenced by the legally issued bridge warrants of Wilbarger County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.
Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Red River Bridge on State Highway Number 28, Wilbarger County, Texas." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
E. L. McHUGH,
County Auditor.

Vernon Lodge No. 455, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month. E. E. Foster, W. M., H. W. Woodward, Secs. ary. Visitors cordially invited.
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Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgil McCalvey, W. M., Mrs. Kate McCalvey, Secs. ary. Visitors cordially invited.
Vernon Council No. 139, R. A. S. meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Whitty, Secs. ary. Visitors cordially invited.
Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Puckett, H. P. R. L. Whitty, Secs. ary. Visitors cordially invited.
Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited.
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Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
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Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, L. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited.
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Army of 100,000 Men Was Ready To Install Monarchy

Budapest, Jan. 8.—(A)—More than 100,000 men are said by investigators to have been available for the coup d'etat which was to have placed Archduke Albrecht on the Hungarian throne. Regulars of the National Army to the number of 37,000, controlled by Admiral Horthy, the regent, 25,000 police, gendarmes and customs officers and about 40,000 fascists comprised the body.

It is claimed that Horthy was fully in sympathy with the movement and willing to relinquish the regency in order that Albrecht might ascend the throne without hindrance.

The latest facts in the situation seem to tend to show that Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz, at least among the conspirators in the 30,000-600,000 French franc counterfeiting plot did not act entirely from political motives.

It has been stated that the money obtained from floating the spurious notes was to have been used in furthering the ambitions of Archduke Albrecht to secure the crown of Hungary.

The semi-official Hungarian telegraph agency points out in this connection that those arrested in the counterfeiting plot belong to different political parties and that this fact does not tend to bear out the charge that they were acting with political ends in view.

Archduke Albrecht has assumed a disclaimer, saying that he had no relations, direct or indirect, with Windisch-Graetz for several years past.

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Here he plays a Russian Prince who lives for gaiety and who finds himself in a whirlpool of thrilling adventure, when the saintly young brother whom he loves gets entangled with one of his discarded mistresses. It is exciting entertainment.

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Wives of Seamen Protest Against Recent Strike

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Meeting at Cannington, East London, yesterday, they protested against the recent unofficial strike of seamen and objected to appeal that Tom Walsh, Australian seamen's leader, who was responsible for the prolongation of the strike committee to London.

The meetings fell into an uproar due to the presence of some of the husbands in the back of the hall. A Mrs. Bowerman, who made the opening speech, said the husbands were a lot of dismal "Jimmies" who, when things looked black, had to go to the women to be cheered up.

Upward Ends Meeting.
The seamen in the back started singing "Tel Me the Old, Old Story."

This excited the women, one of whom marched dramatically among the singers and pushed one man, presumably her husband, out of the hall.

Mrs. Drummond, another speaker, in making an unfavorable allusion to men, brought forth another uproar, this time among the women themselves. After this, orderly deportment entirely disappeared. The women divided into sections, yelling against one another. Babies which many of the women carried joined in the chorus.

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Dallas Is Host To Federation In November 1926

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Miss Anna Shelton is the present state director. She attended the board meeting and announced that she will leave this week-end for Washington, D. C., to attend the board meeting of the general body. Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, state president, will leave Friday for Washington to attend the meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, former president of the third district, was elected a member of the executive committee.

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Willis-Knight Distributors,
Vernon, Texas.

Dear Key:

Some towns waste all kinds of money advertising, when all they have to do is to have a new kind of murder or have a man arrested for making a monkey of himself, and that town is on everybody's lips.

Why don't you suggest, Key, to your Chamber of Commerce to get up a stunt like Dayton, Tenn. and likewise put Vernon on the map. All it has to be is something to attract attention.

Why not pass a law that all men must roll their pants up just the same as women are rolling their hose down? All newspapers would have head lines about it and women and men from everywhere would come to see the bare facts of the matter.

Other towns wouldn't have a leg to stand on while Vernon would have many beautiful masculine ones.

If some of the men can't bare to take a roll, Key, take them for a roll in your Willys-Knight, and show them what's best for them.

May I congratulate you on your moving into those nice large building on Fannin street.

Yours Everlastly,
RICH SMITHWIT
P. S. Will write again next week.

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ARCHER COUNTY MAN IS GRANTED PARDON

Friends Believe Thalia Postmaster Was Victim of Foul Play

TWELVE CONGRESSMEN
ASK CLEMENCY FOR ANDREWS
IN LETTER TO GOV. FERGUSON

Austin, Jan. 8.—(P)—Twelve Texas Congressmen signed a letter to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson asking clemency for R. E. Andrews, who was given two and a half years in Archer County for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Shep Melugin, his business partner. The letter was signed by Congressmen Buchanan, Williams, Sanders, Connally, Wurzbach, Garner, Hudspeth, Blanton, Garrett, Mansfield, Box and Johnson.

Conditional pardon also was granted J. B. Dunlap, given a year from Lubbock County for liquor violation, and a sixty day furlough was granted R. R. Calloway, given from 3 to 27 years in Upshur county for murder, to visit his father who is seriously ill.

Tell of Controversy.
The letter from the Congressmen recites that Andrews and Melugin were whittling away their pocket knives when they became involved in a controversy about partnership property.

"A heated conversation arose between them. Both became aroused. The deceased Melugin, first advanced on Andrews. Andrews struck with an open knife in his hand in self defense. Melugin fell.

"It was merely an accident that the knife struck a vital spot, and no fault in the minds of either the defendant or decedent.

Unfortunate Incident.
The decedent was a large man, weighing about 180 pounds. The defendant is tall and slim, weighing about 140 pounds. Both men had always been exemplary citizens and this affair constitutes one of those unfortunate incidents which some times occur in the lives of good citizens and constitutes proper cause of intervention of the pardoning power.

"The defendant is not physically strong, is not blessed with a strong constitution. Close confinement will wreck his life. He has an invalid wife and four small children, ranging from five to 11 years old.

"We respectfully request you grant Mr. Andrews a pardon, first, that justice may be done; second, from humanitarian principles applicable to an invalid wife and small children; third to save two honorable families and their children from the stain and humiliation that will unjustly follow execution of sentence.

"The penitentiary was not built for the incarceration of good citizens like Mr. Andrews or the decedent, Mr. Melugin. Neither was it built to humiliate honored and honorable names, when no crime was committed or when, as in this case, there was no intention to kill."

J. B. Ross, assistant cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank says the circulation of this newspaper is assured since the colored comic section was added recently. If there are children in the household there won't be a chance to quit taking the paper, as long as the comic is carried, he said. At the beginning of the conversation, the chief of this column really expected Mr. Ross to say that this column would hold the circulation, but he didn't. In fact, he made no reference whatever to Home Town Stuff, which shows that some people don't know a good thing when it is printed in the first column on the front page. Pay your poll tax.

AGAPITO RUEDA
ASKS MERCY

**WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR
UNLESS GOVERNOR
INTERVENES.**

Austin, Jan. 8.—(P)—Agapito Rueda, who will die in the electric chair at Huntsville shortly after midnight, unless Governor Miriam A. Ferguson intervenes, today appealed to the Governor by telegram for mercy. Rueda was convicted of murder in connection with killing in March 1924 at El Paso of William Meers, bank guard.

Tuesday the Governor told a brother of the slain man she did not intend to intervene.

Rueda was one of six men who attempted to hold up the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway payroll, in the resisting of which attempt Meers was killed.

DESTROYERS LEAVE FOR
WINTER MANEUVERS

Boston, Jan. 8.—(P)—Two scout cruisers, five destroyers and the supply ship Brazos sailed today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for winter maneuvers. The cruisers were the Detroit, flagship of Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, and the Marblehead. The cruisers will put in at Hampton Roads to take on the naval aviation detachment.

BAIL DENIED OFFICER
CHARGED WITH MURDER

Lockhart, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—Bail was today denied Roy Smith, traffic officer charged with killing I. B. Hurd, wealthy oil man, at a preliminary hearing. Habeas corpus hearing will be held Saturday.

Hurd was killed near his home December 29.

Mr. Collins Recovers.
J. E. Collins, who has been quite ill from an attack of influenza and throat affection, is recovering nicely.

SNOW BLANKET
COVERS PARTS
OF NORTH
TEXAS

Dallas, Jan. 8.—(P)—General snows throughout Northwest and West Texas which made farmers and stockmen jubilant yesterday were driven slowly into North Central Texas last night and today. The cold wave was extended to the Mexican border where Del Rio experienced a minimum temperature of 30 degrees last night. Milder weather prevailed in the interior, however, the temperatures ranging from 24 degrees at Amarillo to 42 at Galveston. Taylor as the southernmost point receiving snow this morning, while Waco was blanketed last night. Snow began falling at Dallas at daybreak melting as it fell.

Clear skies prevailed in the Rio Grande Valley. Fair weather with continued cold was the forecast for the State generally tonight and tomorrow, with freezing weather extending nearly to the coast.

Expect Light Snow.

Dallas, Jan. 8.—(P)—With communities of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains recovering from the heavy snow fall of the last two days, which in some sections blocked highways, unsettled conditions were expected to bring light snow to the greater part of the midwest this day.

Flurries were predicted for states bordering the Great Lakes and far south as southern Missouri.

The weather had cleared, however, in the Rocky Mountain region as the storm moved southward to west and north Texas.

night in the Panhandle section and early today had reached nearly as far south as Dallas.

Snow, sleet and rain also had converted sun-dried Dixie into a land of juicy slush.

Chilling Rain.

From the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, extending into middle Georgia and Alabama, the section was experiencing a steady chilling rain, generally intermingled with snow and sleet.

In the mountainous regions of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama, snow predominated. Rain and sleet entered into the combination in the foot hills and lowlands. Sporadic flurries of snow were reported from nearly all portions of the South yesterday, increasing in volume as nightfall descended.

Transportation and communication facilities were crippled and in virtually all southern cities, street car and tram schedules being thrown into the discard. Rainy overcast weather was predominant in Florida except the Miami region where fair skies and balmy breezes prevailed.

Wichita Falls reported this morning that more than an inch of snow covered the ground in that section. It also was snowing today in Dallas, Waco and Fort Worth.

Thin Blanket of
Snow Covers City
Thursday Night

Vernon was covered with a thin blanket of snow for the first time this winter Thursday night as a climax to the blizzard which swept the country, starting early Thursday morning. The thermometer dropped as low as 26 degrees during the night, allowing the flakes to cover the ground.

Although a barrage of small flakes fell almost constantly from 11 a. m. Thursday until late in the night, the snow melted as fast as it fell during the afternoon while the thermometer hung below the freezing point.

With the coming of dawn, the weather moderated slightly as the sun made its appearance through the clouds, apparently breaking the blizzard which had promised to blanket this section with a heavy snow. However, the mercury still has a tendency to stay below the freezing point.

Reports from railroad offices indicated that the snow extended all over the northwest portion of the state, although reaching only a short distance southeast.

BLANKET OF SNOW IS
REPORTED AT TEMPLE

Temple, Jan. 8.—The ground was covered with snow here this morning, although the temperature was hardly down to freezing.

WEALTHY CATTLEMAN
DIES AT BRYAN, TEXAS

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—Roger C. Astin, 38, wealthy land owner and cattleman of this section, died last night after a long illness.

SKULL OF OSAGE
WOMAN SHOWN
FEDERAL JURY

Investigate Rumors That Powerful Conspiracy To Obtain Indian Money Caused Deaths of Nearly Twenty Osage

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—(P)—The battered skull of Anna Brown, first victim of an alleged death ring in the Osage country, was taken today before the United States grand jury here.

Simultaneously it was announced by Edwin Brown, assistant United States Attorney General, who is in charge of the grand jury that liquor is being given Indians, brought from their restricted lands to tell what they know of the death shadow that seemingly has hovered over some of their people.

The grand jury is trying to determine the truth of rumors long forming that a powerful conspiracy to obtain Indian money to the extent of about \$2,000,000 was responsible for the series of nearly twenty deaths. No arrests have been made on charges of intoxication among witnesses. Mr. Brown said, but several Osages have been under the influence of liquor and it is feared their testimony might be affected.

Five Witnesses Testify.
The federal grand jury under Judge John H. Cotterall will delve deeper today into the killing of nearly a score of persons in the Osage country in 1922 and 1923. Five witnesses were heard by the jury yesterday and more than 125 persons remain yet to testify.

Only one official expression was forthcoming during the way. That was the statement of Roy Lewis, United States District Attorney, who declared that "unexpected developments" had buoyed the hopes of Federal authorities that the long list of crimes would be fully solved.

Thursday's witnesses were those who found the body of Anna Brown, wealthy Osage woman, whose death early in 1922 was the first of seven deaths which have been shrouded in mystery.

The government contention is that all of the killings were part of a skillfully laid conspiracy aiming at the wiping out of an entire Osage family whose fortune was estimated at \$2,000,000.

NEW COUNTY
AGENT ARRIVES

**G. C. MCGOWAN ASSUMES
NEW DUTIES HERE
FRIDAY.**

G. C. McGowan, recently appointed Wilbarger county agricultural agent, arrived in Vernon from Seymour, Thursday afternoon, and announced that he would assume the duties of his position immediately. He would make no detailed announcement of his plans before conferring with P. D. Chaney, former agent, in regard to plans that the latter may have made for the county before resigning.

Mr. McGowan indicated that his first work in the county would be among the boys in regard to farm clubs and contests. He said that he would begin to organize boys clubs as soon as possible.

Local men who knew Mr. McGowan at Seymour, where he served six years as agricultural agent of Baylor county, state that he is an interested worker among the boys clubs, and predict that he will accomplish much with the clubs of Wilbarger county in the coming year.

DAWES FORGOT TO GET
WIFE BIRTHDAY GIFT

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Vice President Dawes addressed a dedicatory banquet of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church here. When he had finished he was presented with a bouquet for Mrs. Dawes. A startled expression spread over his face. Then he smiled.

"Mrs. Dawes will doubly appreciate these flowers," he said, "today is her birthday and I forgot all about it."

RATES FOR TRANSPORTING
MONEY UNREASONABLE

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Rates charged by express companies for transporting money were held reasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in dismissing a complaint of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

SARGENT FIRST
WITNESS AT
ALUMINUM
HEARING

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—With Attorney General Sargent as the first witness, the Senate judiciary committee began today inquiries into the failure of the Department of Justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder.

Besides Mr. Sargent, Assistant Attorney General Donovan and Chairman Vernon W. Van Fleet, Secretary Otis B. Johnson and Chief Examiner Millard Hudson of the Federal Trade Commission were called as witnesses in the inquiry which is expected to cover a wide range affecting both the Justice Department and the Trade Commission.

Walsh Reads Letter.
At the outset Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, read from a letter written by the then Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to the Trade Commission in which it was held that the Aluminum Company had violated provisions of the constant decree of 1912. Among other things this decree forbade the shipment of defective materials to competitors. Letters from agents of the company and from competitors charging shipment of defective materials then were read into the record.

Attorney General Sargent said he could not say exactly when he first knew there was an investigation being made of the aluminum case.

Colonel Donovan In Charge.
"This matter was in the hands of Colonel Donovan in whom I had the greatest confidence," the Attorney General said, adding that for that reason he did not give it his personal attention.

Newspapermen first called his attention to the case, he testified. At that time he understood it was before the Federal Trade Commission for investigation.

"And it is my understanding that it still is before that commission," he added.

The Attorney General said he had not seen the letter of Former Attorney General Stone until very recently.

"Didn't the inquiries of the newspaper men suggest to you that Colonel Donovan was not doing his job," demanded Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

"They did not," Senator King asked if the justice department had taken the view "recently expressed by the chief executive in his New York speech that business has purged itself (and there is no longer need to invoke the anti-trust and Clayton Acts)." "I have not heard of any such proposition from the chief executive or any other source," the Attorney General said.

"I am undertaking to see that all of the laws are administered."

TURKS MAY COMPROMISE ON
DISPOSITION OF MOSUL

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—(P)—Utterances in official circles and the tone of the newspaper comment on the London four parties indicate that the Turkish Government is preparing official opinion for a compromise arrangement with Great Britain regarding the disposition of Mosul, in Upper Mesopotamia.

"Turkey desires peace and tranquility," a high Government official said to the Associated Press. "Under no circumstances does she want to launch on perilous adventures."

Turkey is pre-occupied with reforms. She wants to put her house in order. Her modernization schemes are extensive and she does not want to be diverted from them at present. It is for this reason that she is disposed to negotiate with England.

SCORE INJURED BY
EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Sienna, Italy, Jan. 8.—(P)—A score of persons suffered minor injuries and several hundred houses were damaged by a strong earthquake shock, lasting twelve seconds which rocked the countryside today. The entire population fled into the open.

A large section of Tuscany was affected, particularly the region around Monte Amiata.

The towns suffering most severely were Abbadia and San Salvatore, the center of the mercury mining district, where three persons were badly injured and all the houses damaged.

VETERAN WACO BARBER
DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

Waco, Jan. 8.—(P)—F. H. "Uncle Frank" Johnson, 77, veteran Waco barber, died at the home of his sister here last night. He had been a resident of Waco for 53 years.

HENRY L. FISHER HAS NOT
BEEN SEEN SINCE HE CASHED
CHECK FOR \$260 IN VERNONFLOODS CAUSE
MANY DEATHS

**PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 3,000,000 PESOS
BY GOVERNOR.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—(P)—Special dispatches to the Los Angeles Times say that devastating floods are sweeping the Santiago Ixcuintla district, State of Nayarit, Mexico.

The Governor of Nayarit in a telegram to the State's Deputies in Mexico City is described as estimating the loss of life at 500 and property damage at 3,000,000 pesos.

Some villages are reported to have been almost destroyed. Rail communications have been cut. The dispatches also say messages from Durango report that crops have been destroyed and that many miles of countryside are under water as the result of three days of torrential rains. Rivers have reached a height of some five feet above their normal levels. Preliminary estimates place the damage at 250,000 pesos.

**Damage of \$3,000
Is Caused By Fire
At Residence Here**

Fire damaged the home of A. L. Smith at 2910 South Main Street approximately \$3,000 at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. A defective flue is thought to have caused the blaze. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

No one was in the house at the time the blaze started, and the fire broke through the roof. The fire department was extinguishing an automobile fire at 2318 South Mesquite, and was delayed in answering the South Main call.

The furniture and interior of the house was practically destroyed.

**LEE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION
WILL MEET AT FREDERICK**

At a Lee Highway Association meeting held at Frederick, Okla., Thursday, it was decided to hold the National convention of the Lee Highway Association at Frederick on April 29-30, according to R. M. Fielder and R. H. Coffey, Vernon delegates to the meeting. At the last convention which was held at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Frederick was chosen as the next meeting place.

Local delegates state that Frederick is planning an elaborate program for the three days, and that arrangements are being made to take care of as many as 5000 delegates which are expected to attend from all over the United States.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED
AT ARKANSAS PRISON

Little Rock, Jan. 8.—(P)—Tyrus Clark, 28, slayer of L. M. Stout, Sulphur Springs banker, and Aaron Harris, negro, slayer of Deputy Sheriff Scott Streeter, were electrocuted here at daybreak this morning.

FORMER WAGON MASTER
OF GEN. CUSTER IS DEAD

San Antonio, Jan. 8.—(P)—Funeral services for Fred Bahn, 81, native of San Antonio, who was former wagon master driver for General Custer, were held today.

Visits Parents.
Mrs. Clifton Norris of Long Beach, Calif. is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis. Mr. Norris accompanied her but has returned home.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House considers interior bill.
Nye case remains before Senate.

House committee continues rubber investigation.
Government officials testify in Senate aluminum inquiry.

Returns to College.
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**Stockholders of Fair
Will Meet January 18**

The meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger Fair Association was not held legal, and no business was transacted in regard to the sale of Fair Park.

It was held that the meeting was illegal because notice had not been given far enough in advance and the object of the meeting was not stated in the notice. January 18 was set as the date for the next meeting.

Search Instituted.
When search was instituted Thursday, Fisher's car, a coupe, was found parked on North Main Street with all the doors locked. Nothing further has been found, according to officials, although the original search of Wilbarger, Hardeeman and Ford counties has been extended over this section of the State.

Although officials are inclined to be skeptical toward Fisher's disappearance, close friends maintain that foul play has been enacted, pointing out that he would have no reason for vanishing as his business affairs were in excellent condition. He owns his home, is postmaster of Thalia, and is half owner of a general mercantile store at Thalia. His business partner was in Vernon Thursday, and stated that Fisher was in good condition financially at the time of his disappearance.

Came From Acme.
Fisher has been living in Thalia for the past three years, coming from Acme where he was connected with the Acme Cement Company. He is a member of the Thalia Baptist Church, and superintendent of the Sunday school. He is a Shriner and a member of the Masked Temple at Wichita Falls.

Fisher is a man of medium build, six feet in height, and weighs about 180 pounds. His hair, which is dark brown, is thin. Some of his front teeth are rimmed with gold.

His wife is badly worried over his disappearance and is urging that the search be pushed to the utmost.

**TWO MEN WANTED IN
OKLAHOMA ARRESTED**

Brownsville, Jan. 8.—(P)—An Oklahoma City deputy left here this morning with two men arrested here as Percy C. Reiland and O. W. Nolan, wanted in Oklahoma City on charges of embezzlement and moving mortgaged property.

The two men were arrested here by Ranger Sergeant R. D. Brown, and the two automobiles which they had were left in Brownsville and will be called for later.

Clark's brother, Ray Clark, of Dugger, Ind., arrived yesterday and made a final appeal to Governor Terral. Stout was killed by men who raided a bank at Sulphur Springs and others of the gang are serving prison terms. Clark contended he was "framed" by them.

Clark has sought to provide for his wife by applying for adjusted compensation for the year he served in the Army during the war and American Legion officials said they believed Mrs. Clark would get the money.

**FIFTEEN SHIPS SAIL
FOR GUANTANAMO BAY**

New York, Jan. 8.—(P)—Fifteen ships of the Atlantic fleet that have been in Brooklyn Navy yard for repairs sailed today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they will participate in the winter maneuvers.

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Wilbarger County Court Filings

Warranty Deeds.

B. W. Murphy et ux to S. F. Clark, lot 6, block 14, North Addition. Consideration being \$800.00.

J. W. Keys et ux to R. B. Sherrill, part of block 5, (N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of W. 1/2) Anna A. Rembert Addition. Consideration being \$480.00.

R. D. Sherrill et ux to Godfrey Street, north 25 2/3 feet of S. 1/2 of block 24, Texas Townsite Company Addition. Consideration being \$4000.

W. E. Gandy et ux to F. E. Henderson, part, block 41, Texas Townsite Company. Consideration being \$4000.

H. R. Kuhn et ux to W. E. Howell, 70 by 150 feet out of S. W. 1/4 of Block 4, Texas Townsite Company Addition. Consideration being \$2500.00.

W. D. Berry et ux to M. K. Berry, 163 1/2 feet by 146 feet out of block 3, Okla. Strip. Consideration being \$100.00.

W. E. Blume et ux to E. G. Allen, N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Survey 50, block 16, H. & T. C. Consideration being \$4496.15.

W. E. Blume et ux to L. E. Scott, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Survey 53, block 16, H. & T. C. Consideration being \$5296.12.

Monroe Phillips et ux to Henry Goodran lots 3, 4 and 5, block 13, North Addition.

E. H. Figg to Ray White, lot 16, block 5, West Vernon Heights Addition. Consideration being \$3170.50.

Godfrey Street et ux to Walter Hoffman, W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sur-

vey 17, block 9, H. & T. C. being 80 acres and consideration being \$10,000.00.

A. H. Teichert et ux to Joe Foerster, W. 1/2 of lot 7, block 1, T. H. Jones Addition. Consideration being \$1250.

Oil and Gas Lease.

R. L. Castlebury et ux to Humble Oil & Refining Company, N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Survey 67, block 14, H. & T. C.

J. W. Tibbs to Floyd E. Ard E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Survey 40, block 13, H. & T. C.

George L. Woodard to S. M. Goss and Floyd E. Ard, 131 1/2 acres of survey 108, Waggoner Colony; and 140.8 acres of Survey 129, Waggoner Colony.

TOBACCO FACE BECOMING COMMON AMONG WOMEN

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Women, if they continue to smoke, will look like men, Joseph Byrne, managing director of the National Beauty Shop Owners' Convention, said today. Tobacco face is becoming common among women, he added.

"Features of women who smoke," he said, "grow sharper as the nicotine habit grows upon them. The skin becomes taut and hollow. The nose of the mouth show wrinkles. The lower lip shows a tendency to project beyond the upper lip. The eyes acquire a stare and the lids rise and fall slowly."

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Has Swim in Harbor.

New York—Joseph L. Higbie, a purchasing agent for Bethlehem Steel, has to his credit a swim of an hour and ten minutes at night in the cold waters of New York Harbor with all his clothes on. Leaving a ship at quarantine, he fell and was thought drowned. When a tug picked him up

he went home alone and ate an unusually hearty dinner.

Would Have Used Press.

Rome—If Saint Paul lived today, says Pope Pius, "without question he would have utilized with great eagerness such an instrument for dissemination of ideas as the press."

Men Eat Too Much.

London—Modern man's attempt to consume three or four times as much food as the savage ate is the principal cause of appendicitis and cancer, in the view of Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, eminent surgeon.

Boys Must Learn to Carve.

Tula, Okla.—Boys must learn to carve duck and make salad before getting high school diplomas. A year's study of home economics is compulsory.

Shows Body.

New York, Jan. 8.—For five cents a caretaker at a cemetery lifts an American flag off a coffin and permits a tourist to view Garuso's body. It is said by Carveth Wells, explorer, just returned from abroad.

Mack Wants Citizenship.

Los Angeles—Ever hear of Michael Smetot? He's a fellow who came from Canada 23 years ago and made quite a success with film comedies. Now as Mack Sennett he has applied for naturalization.

To Electrocute Elephant.

Little Rock—Tex., a bad elephant a century old, who has killed nine men, is to be electrocuted. He is taken out near Hot Springs just now after a rampage through crops.

Hits Butler.

Tulsa, Okla.—If W. G. Kelly, Republican national committee man, and oil operator, hit his butler, he had probably a good and sufficient reason. That's all Skelly will say about a \$75,000 suit by the butler.

Woman Is Chairman.

Albany, N. Y.—Mrs. Rhoda Fox Graves, only woman in the Legislature, has been made chairman of a committee.

Argue at 19th Hole.

Tampa, Florida—It looks as if an argument of long standing at the 19th hole will continue in full blast, for Bobby Jones and Walter Hagan apparently are not going to play each other as planned.

Must Live in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia—Any of the three daughters of Dr. Isaac Minis Hays, who remains abroad more than seven months, will lose her inheritance, his will stipulates. They must be thorough Americans and residents of Philadelphia.

Turtles Eat Beavers.

Fort William, Ont.—Big snapping turtles are eating beavers caught under the ice. The news comes out of the woods with Joe Spoon, an Indian trapper.

Sold Good Whiskey.

Chicago—The quality of whiskey seems to have nothing to do with the quality of mercy. Charles S. Young, saloonkeeper, pleaded guilty and argued for leniency on the ground that

the stuff was good. Sixty days for Young and \$200 fine for his bartender.

To Explore Island.

Leningrad—An expedition is to explore an Arctic island 900 miles south of the pole discovered in 1913 and called Nicholas II Land, but rechristened Leninland.

Likes Fast Automobiles.

Milan—all that Prince Carol knows about motor cars is that he loves to drive speedy ones. He says so himself, agent reports that he contemplates getting a job as a mechanic.

Would Move Highway.

Sudbury, Mass.—Henry Ford is willing to spend \$60,000 to move a turnpike because motor vehicles are shaking his historic Wayside Inn, and besides, the road has a dangerous curve.

Wins Alimony.

Camden, N. J.—Frank T. Hullings is to have seven dollars less weekly to spend on five and ten cent store jags. In getting a divorce his wife said that every day he had a mania for buying all the knickknacks in sight. She won alimony.

Sister Has Store.

Bloomburg, Pa.—Gabriele D'Annunzio's sister is running a store here.

Fined \$100.

New York—For failure to serve as a juror Jerome Napoleon Banaparte has been fined \$100.

Seize Liquor.

Atlantic City—Federal agents have seized some liquid at the Extra Dry Cafe.

Hohenzollern Writes.

Berlin—Wilhelm Hohenzollern has contributed to a book the argument that the Christian idea of God came from Persia. "Away from Judaism with its Jehovah!" he writes.

Real Stuff.

Buffalo—The stuff that is being drunk for whiskey in Buffalo, as Wayne B. Wheeler puts it, would make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye.

Wear Garters.

Chicago—Fasten your thin silk socks tightly with garters, boys. The college droop and lumberjack hose are going out of style, take it from G. M. Spangler, manager of the National Shoe Retailers' Association.

Wives Warred.

San Antonio—Wives of Army officers stationed here have been warned by Brigadier General Paul B. Malone of the bad effect on their husbands' careers of the drinking of liquor at dinner parties.

Injured While Dancing.

Alton, Ill.—Miss Mildred Valz, Alton, suffered a dislocation of the kneecap while doing the Charleston at an oldtime dance here.

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Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1239 Main Street. 55-6tc

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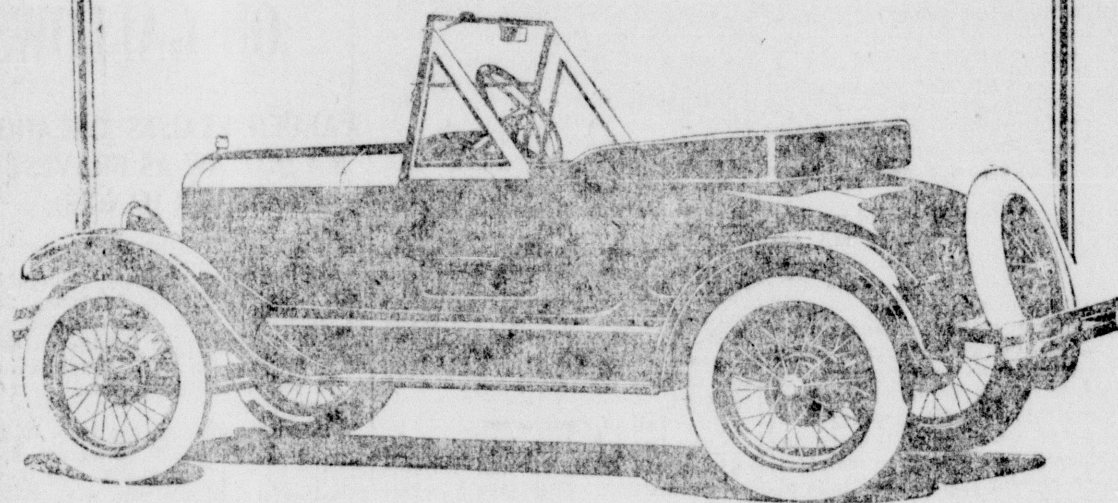
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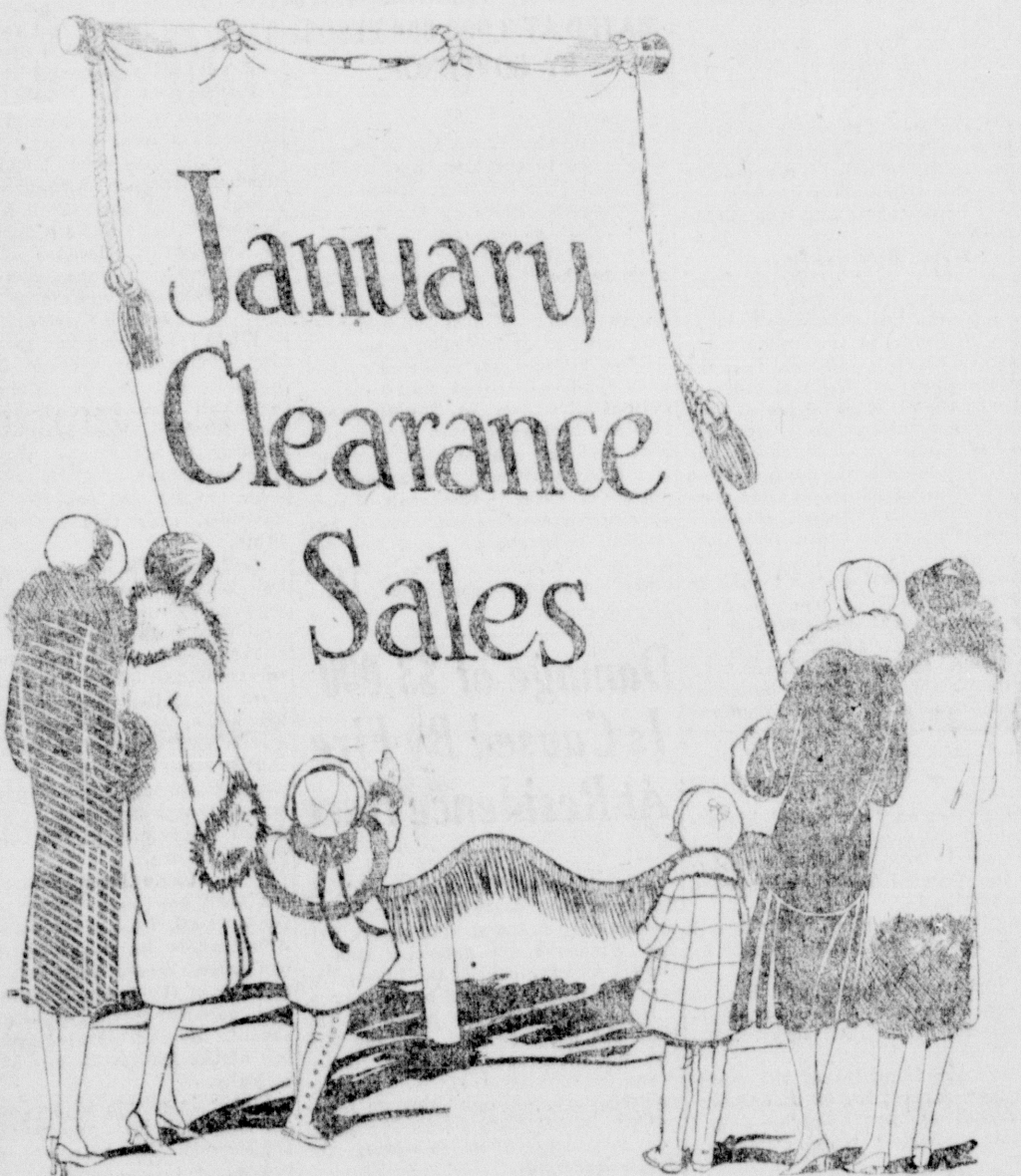
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MRS. SKINNER COMPLIMENTED WITH PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY

The interior of the home of Miss Johnnie Mallow belied the wintry skies of Thursday afternoon where Mrs. A. D. Skinner was hostess at another lovely party. For within a Spring like air had been conveyed to the rooms by bowls of sweet peas and pink roses in all the rooms, and softly shaded lights covered with pink flowers and from which were suspended pink hearts, suffused a soft light over the pretty scene.

An added touch to the decorations was the kewpie bride, standing on a reflector, as a centerpiece for the dining table. Shaded pink candles burned around the figure, whose costume was complete down to the minutest detail, including an arm bouquet and bridal veil. The bridal decorations were carried out in the unique place cards, tiny kewpies seated on wish bones, and they too carried shower bouquets. The favors were beautiful pink hearts.

The bride's register was presented for the guests' signatures by Miss Maudie Ladd and Miss Mozelle Parker.

Several spirited games of bridge

were played and Miss Esther Swartzwood won high score prize, a beautiful plaque. Mrs. W. R. Moore won low, a dainty handmade handkerchief and these were presented to the honoree, Mrs. Skinner, was given a quaint electric perfume burner.

A delicious plate lunch was served. The guest list included: Mrs. A. D. Skinner, the honoree; Mrs. Chas. Swartzwood, Miss Esther Swartzwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. M. C. Caraway, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. E. D. L. Killough, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Y. H. Babin, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Miss Georgia Castlebury, Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. S. A. White, Miss Mozelle Parker, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Luther Webb, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. Earl Calk, Miss Maudie Ladd, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Leighty, Miss Bernice Lloyd, Mrs. Weems Craig.

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Cortoon Criticises American Failure To Ratify Treaty

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—(P)—An explanation of the status of the Lausanne treaty in the United States, issued by the American high commissioner, Admiral Mark L. Bristol, draws a cartoon and editorial today from the newspaper Republic.

Picturing Uncle Sam in an attitude of self-satisfaction, with thumbs in vest and feet on table, the paper prints a lengthy criticism of American's failure to ratify the treaty, which was signed in July 1923.

"Admiral Bristol's explanation contains nothing positive," the writer says. "It merely confirms that Uncle Sam has a full stomach and plenty of money and it therefore in no hurry to make peace with us. England, who was our greatest enemy has ratified the Lausanne treaty, but America, on whom we did not even declare war, refuses."

"We do not believe Uncle Sam's protestation of democracy and pacifism. If he rejects this treaty and thinks we will make another against our interests, he shows that he still misunderstands Turkey."

"America's ignorance of Eastern affairs is proverbial, but Uncle Sam's attitude toward us in this affair is the limit."

MRS. BERLIN FAILS TO ATTEND BIG WEDDING

New York, Jan. 7.—(P)—Broadway and Fifth Avenue were equally curious today as to the reasons for the absence of Mrs. Irving Berlin from the wedding of Consuelo Vanderbilt to Earl E. T. Smith yesterday.

When Mrs. Berlin returned from Atlantic City a few days ago she said she planned to attend the ceremony and had come to New York for that purpose.

All day yesterday she remained with her husband in their West 46th Street apartment, guarded by Ivan, a huge Russian valet. Her name did not appear on the list of guests given out at the Vanderbilt home.

Father Was Present. Her father, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, who had not seen her since her marriage to the composer last Monday when he expressed his disapproval, was present with other members of his family.

Although the Berlins had planned a dinner party at Atlantic City tonight, they remained in New York last night. They have reserved the presidential suite on the Leviathan leaving tomorrow, but doubt as to whether they will go abroad has been expressed by the bride.

A business associate of the song writer denied he has settled \$1,000,000 on his bride. It has been reported that Mackay cut off his daughter from his \$30,000,000 estate but this cannot be confirmed.

CLAIMS MANY CONVICTED ARE INNOCENT OF CRIMES

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, announced today that he and other members of the House judiciary committee would try to have enacted at this session legislation to prevent abuse of power by Federal judges. He said the committee was at work on a bill to require more specific evidence to convict persons of Federal conspiracy. Many persons, innocent of crime, he said, have been drawn into conspiracy cases, especially prohibition cases.

MULLENDORE AND LEE LEASE MATTRESS FACTORY

The Alamo Mattress Company's plant on North Cumberland street has been leased to Tom Mullendore and E. B. Lee, formerly of Dallas for two years. B. E. McDowell, present manager, announces. The plant will continue operation, the new owners state.

Messrs. Mullendore and Lee have been in the employ of the company for several months, and both have had considerable experience in the business.

Mr. McDowell states that he will leave for California within a week, where he will consider some business propositions.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN TUESDAY IS RECOVERED

A Dodge car, stolen from Dr. E. B. Jones, which was taken Tuesday night, while he and his wife were calling on friends, was found abandoned Wednesday in Chillicothe, by Hardeman county officers.

Dr. Jones went after the car Wednesday. Two cases of surgical instruments were still in the car as were the keys. A tag on the key ring bore the owner's name.

FOUR REBELS EXECUTED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—(P)—The Government continues its successful operations against the apparently small remaining rebel bands in the States of Zacatecas and Jalisco.

Six persons have been arrested in Zacatecas City, charged with plotting against the Federal Government but no executions are yet expected.

Four rebels captured at Jackpila, in Zacatecas State have been executed.

DEMOCRATS AWAIT SPEECH OF RICHIE

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(P)—Democratic party interested attended the visit today of Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland, to address the Troquois Club at his annual Jackson Day banquet tonight. His possible pronouncements were considered as likely to have an effect on 1928 Democratic presidential prospects.

Visits in Seymour. Mrs. R. L. Coffee and little daughter, and her sister, Miss Mary Catherine Martin, are visiting relatives in Seymour, this week.

RUDY VALENTINO'S FILM GETS RAZZ IN ITALY

Bergamo, Italy, Jan. 8.—(P)—Rudolph Valentino's film "Monsieur Beaucaire," was howled off the screen in a cinema theatre here last night. The demonstration was attributed to feeling aroused by the Italian actor's recent application for American citizenship.

A movement to boycott Valentino's films in Rome recently brought personal orders from Premier Mussolini that they were not to be interfered with.

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SO-CALLED INEQUITIES OF ROAD DISTRICTS.

Since the recent announcement of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Archer County case, there has been a deluge of opinions discussing the so-called inequities of improving roads by defined districts.

One of the charges laid against the defined district is that the voting of a district bond issue to improve certain roads stops any taxpayers from voting an issue to improve roads, other than the ones to be improved by the initial issue, until the first bonds are paid off. The Dallas News seems to have discovered all of a sudden that district improvements are inequities. It draws a picture of the over-lapping of various kinds of districts, such as schools, drainage, irrigation and others, until the property within these over-lapping districts is literally eaten up under the burden of district bonds.

The News seems to see nothing wrong with State or County bonds, although anybody with enough intelligence to know that the sun rises in the east knows that the same objection can be urged against county bonds as are now being advanced against district bonds. Take the road district litigation in our own county, for instance. It is argued that because property in the extreme southern portion of the Oklahoma district is many miles from the roads proposed to be improved, the property in question is unjustly taxed. But a strange aspect of the local case is that some who urge this argument against the district issue profess a complete willingness to support a county bond issue to complete the Colorado-Gulf highway, and yet the improvement of this highway would not benefit the property in the south end of the Oklahoma district any more than the improvements proposed to be done by the district bond issue.

The truth is, there are no inherent inequities in the defined district method of making local improvements, and the recent decision did not so hold. The only complaint lodged against the Texas road district law is that no provision was made for a hearing in advance of the formation of the district. The chances that all property within a defined taxing district will share in the benefits of any proposed improvement are far better than if county bonds are issued to make similar improvements, for the simple reason that the smaller area will, of necessity, bring the improvement closer to the taxpayers.

The Dallas News makes a somewhat ingenious argument against district improvement bonds by suggesting that the better method would be to finance road improvements out of State funds. In other words, The News would see no inequity in taxing the people of Dallam County, on the New Mexico state line, and using the funds to improve roads in counties along the Sabine River on the Louisiana border. This is not an extreme case. It is impossible for it to work out otherwise. When the State levies a tax it applies throughout the state, and it is impossible to improve roads in all sections of Texas at one and the same time. But these road districts, carved out with "devilish ingenuity," as The News expresses it, where some of the property to be taxed is 10 to 15 miles from the road to be improved, are nothing short of confiscation of property.

The Record would prefer to see the roads of Wilbarger County improved through county-wide bond issues, but it is unfair to deny to the people of one section of the county the right to improve their roads, simply because taxpayers of other communities do not favor county-wide issue.

There are just as many and just as valid objections to county bond issues as there are to district issues. And we may be assured that the decision of the Supreme Court has not sounded the death knell of

improvement districts in Texas. If the decision stands, a law will be made to meet the objections. It is as absurd to say that road improvement districts cannot be legally created as it is to say that school districts or drainage districts are unconstitutional. The defined district idea is not unsound. It is not inequitable. If the present Texas law is unconstitutional, a way will be found to conform to the requirements of the constitution. When three or every four taxpaying voters want roads improved a legal way will be found to improve them. The people of Texas and the United States want good roads, and they will have good roads, even if they have to amend the organic law of the land. It is impossible to stop progress.

TOM SIMS says

Some substitutes may be as good as the real article. But money is a poor substitute for happiness.

Princeton scientists vote in favor of evolution. Wonder if it was after looking at a few students.

Women can stand more cold than men. That's why the average husband has to fire the furnace.

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RAYLAND NEWS

The Antelope boy's basketball team went over and played with West Rayland on New Year's day, and the Antelope boys were victorious, the scores being 8 to 18. The boys haven't lost a game so far. The girl's team of West Rayland won 6 to 8, but the Antelope girls will continue to play.

Athle and Eva Haynes entertained a number of young folks, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Shaw of Margaret is staying with her sister this year attending school at Antelope.

Mr. and Miss Woolly of Paris have moved to this community.

Luther and Lester Martin of Edmond Okla. who have been here visiting, A. H. Martin, returned Sunday.

Virginia Herman, who spent the Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gorman, returned to her school at Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Beazley gave a dinner for her relatives on New Year's day, other guests were, Florence Black and Guss Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haynes, Sunday.

Irene Thompson and Lewis Webb surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday night.

Florence Black spent the week end with her home folks at Crowell.

Miss Guss Russell spent Saturday night with Willie Mae Farrar at West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crisp have moved to their new home on the Plains, the people of this community regret to give them up.

W. A. Walker of Lamesa is here looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewberry of Lockett have moved to the T. F. Lambert farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid are moving to the plains to the farm of E. W. Crisp where Mr. Reid will help farm.

Florence Dewberry spent Sunday with Leona Williams.

Word was received from Jim Jordan and family and R. L. Jordan and family, that they made the trip all right and like their new home fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday.

Vivian Ayers was a Crowell visitor Saturday.

J. C. Davis made a business trip to Vernon Sunday.

H. D. Lawson went to Crowell Monday on business.

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teacher of Foard City visited the Antelope school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are moving to the place of Mr. J. R. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade who have been visiting in Okla. returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe announce the birth of a daughter, Claudine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe Sunday.

Addie Coffman, who teaches in Wyoming returned Friday to begin her work again, after visiting home folks here.

Dot Coffman, who spent the week-end with home folks returned to

Canyon Monday, where she is attending college.

Joeste Davis was ill this week from an attack of appendicitis.

Archie Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman of Oklahoma visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

DOANS NEWS

C. F. Doan entertained the young and old folks with a dance Saturday night. They had the old time dancing such as squares and waltzes and an old time fiddler and guitar pick-

er. Everyone enjoyed it as well as Mr. Doan himself.

J. P. Richardson and O. T. Adair will leave to buy several tons of maize and corn for the farmers here.

Miss Velma Wilson of Odell spent last week-end with her cousin, Miss Ruby Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilson moved to Hollis last week where Mr. Wilson will engage in farming.

School was opened again Monday after the holidays. A good attendance is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and daughter, Delma and Thelma have returned from points in the East.

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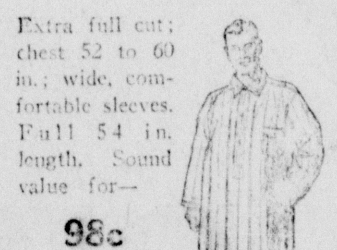
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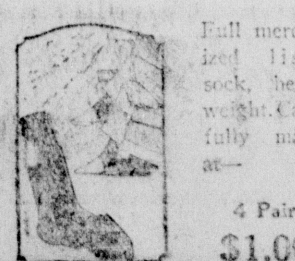
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DR. RHODES IS LION PRESIDENT

CLUB PETITIONS CITY TO CALL BOND ELECTION FOR PURCHASE OF PARK.

Dr. W. L. Rhodes was elected president of the Vernon Lions Club at the annual election of officers of the club Friday noon, and members of the club agreed to petition the city commission to authorize an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the purchase of Fair Park.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: J. O. Rouse, first vice president; R. M. Fielder, second vice president; C. E. Russell, third vice president; L. P. Kramer, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; Lee Probst, tail twister; George Long, lion tamer; E. A. Vernon and J. M. Perry, directors.

Dr. W. R. Moore and J. A. Dixon were named as a committee to submit the petition to the city commission requesting the bond election. Eighteen of the members present at Friday's meeting agreed to attend the joint meeting of the Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett and Vernon clubs at Electra on January 14. This is the second of a series of joint meetings to be held by the four clubs. The Vernon club is to give a banquet in February.

Returns From Memphis.
Mrs. T. L. Rouse has returned from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

FIVE DEAD IN N. Y. TRAGEDY

POLICE BELIEVE MAN KILLED FAMILY AND TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

New York, Jan. 8.—(P)—Thomas King, a chauffeur, his wife, Nora and their three children, the oldest five years old, were found dead today in their home on Upper West Side of Manhattan. The wife and children apparently had been beaten to death and King's throat cut with a razor.

Police believed King killed his family and then took his own life by cutting his throat after turning on the gas in his apartment.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound18c
Eggs, per dozen50c
Butter, per pound40c
Turkeys, per pound25c
Cotton, middling, pound18c
Strict low middling, pound15.50
Low middling, pound12.50

New Quartermaster of Army.
Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—Colonel B. Frank Cheatham was selected by Secretary Davis today to succeed the late Major General William H. Hart as quartermaster general of the Army.

Honored



This is Gilmour Dobie, famous grid tutor at Cornell, who has just been elected president of the American Football Coaches Association. For years Dobie has been in charge of successful eleven and has tutored teams in various parts of the country. They call him "Gloomy Gil" because he's anything but optimistic before a big battle.

Cherokee Indian To Pose at Local Department Store

Cherokee Allison, lecturer and vaudeville entertainer will pose at the Russell department store, Saturday, January 9, during the hours of 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon. His acts have been arranged in connection with the January clearance sale.

Mr. Allison has posed here before and the people are being given another opportunity to see him in various poses, depicting incidents in Indian life. He will be attired in native costume, of his own handiwork. He is a native of the Cherokee tribe, as his name implies, and has made a study of posing for several years, appearing all over the United States in vaudeville and as a lecturer.

CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL COACH DIES FRIDAY

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(P)—Andy Smith, coach of the University of California football team, died today at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital of pulmonary abscess following bronchial pneumonia.

Breaks Right Leg.
Charley Connelly, driller at Rock Creek crossing on Beaver Creek was brought to Vernon, Thursday suffering from a badly fractured right leg, which was broken below the knee. An x-ray examination was made of the injured member Friday and his condition is satisfactory.

Dyke Breaks.
Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 8.—(P)—A dyke on the Ysel River near Zalk in the province of Over-Yssel, is reported to have been burst this morning, the water rushing over Oldesbroek to the Polder, (part of the Zuider Zee) and threatening several villages.

Bishop Dies.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 8.—(P)—The Reverend W. M. Weekly, bishop emeritus of the United Brethren Church, died at his home here today.

Would Be Juarez Officials Charged With Conspiracy

El Paso, Jan. 8.—(P)—R. Anulfo Delgadillo, chief of police and Felipe Flores and Manao De La Garza, Alderman, in the pretended city government of Marcos M. Flores of Juarez, are in jail while Flores is being hunted on charges of conspiracy against the administration of Mayor Albert Almeida, declared legally elected by the Legislature of Chihuahua.

Flores was a candidate against Almeida in the recent mayoralty election. Almeida's election was ratified in the Legislature over the protest of Flores, who then appealed to the Supreme Court in Mexico City, where the case is now pending.

The mayor's office was turned over to Almeida January 1 by Former Mayor Pardo. Flores on the same day set up an opposition city government, naming a chief of police and ten policemen. The order for the arrest of Flores and all members of his pretended administration was issued from Chihuahua City, where Jesus Almeida, a brother of Mayor Almeida, is Governor of the State. Flores denied that the sending of 150 additional troops to Juarez had any connection with the mayoralty mix up.

MR. AND MRS. FOSTER RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Foster, who were married last week in Dallas, have returned from an extended trip to cities in south Texas.

Return From Amarillo.
Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Accepts New Position.
Carl Robertson has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Turner Electric Company.



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MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, January 20.25; March 20.08; May 19.60; July 18.96; October 18.23.

Distinctly better trade advices from Liverpool and Manchester were followed by a very steady opening in the cotton market today.

First prices were six to 17 points higher on covering and fresh buying. March selling to 20.08 and July to 18.97. These figures evidently attracted a good deal of realizing by recent buyers however, while there also was a good deal of selling here to undo old straddles between New York and Liverpool.

This checked the advance and caused quick reactions of 15 to 20 points. But the better British trade news steadied prices at the decline and the market was about net unchanged at the end of the first hour.

Realizing attracted by the opening advance continued throughout the morning. The unsettling effect of the advance in the New York Federal Reserve rate as reflected by the action of the stock market apparently was responsible for heavy Wall Street selling of cotton in liquidation of long accounts. Commission houses realizing and liquidation also developed on the decline, which carried the price of March contracts off to 19.98 and the general list about six to 12 points net lower. Trading was quieter at midday with prices 4 to 5 points up from the lowest.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.49; good middling 11.24; strictly middling 11.04; middling 10.54; strictly low middling 10.04; low middling 9.44; strictly good ordinary 8.99; good ordinary 8.34; sales 8,000 bales, 6100 American; receipts 44,000 bales; American 28,900.

POULTRY

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Poultry, alive, weak; fowls 26 to 28 1-2c; springs 25 to 30c; geese 18c.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 3200, including 300 calves; active buyers 5.50 to 8.50; stockers 5.00 to 8.00; fat cows 4.00 to 6.25; yearlings 3.00 to 10.00; heifers 4.50 to 6.50; calves 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 2.75 to 4.25.

Hogs 250; higher; best 12.50 to 12.55; packing sows 10.50 to 11.50; pigs 10.25 to 11.00.

Sheep 100; nominal; lambs 14.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 13.00 to 14.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 7.50; stockers 7.00 to 10.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Hogs 30,000; uneven; packing sows 9.75 to 10.10; killing pigs around 13.00; heavy hogs 11.45 to 11.85; medium 11.65 to 12.25; light 11.50 to 12.00.

Cattle 4,000; slow; fat steers 8.75 to 9.75; best yearlings 10.75; vealers upward to 14.00.

Sheep 20,000; lower; fat lambs 15.50 to 16.00; yearlings wethers 13.00 to 13.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 100; steady; steers and yearlings 8.00 to 9.25; red heifers 7.50 to 8.00; veals 11.50.

Hogs 500; uneven; bulk of sales 11.75 to 12.15; packing sows 10.25 to 10.75; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.25.

Sheep 2,000; lower; fed lambs 15.10 to 15.25; top ewes 8.75.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Potatoes, weak; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.15 to 4.40; sacked Red River Ohio 4.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher; firsts 38c; ordinary firsts 35 to 35c.

GRAIN.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.77 to 1.85; No. 2 red 1.80 to 1.85.

Corn No. 2 white 76 1-2 to 79. No. 2 yellow 80 to 81.

Oats No. 2, white 44 to 44 1-2c; No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Wheat scored an early upturn in price here today, influenced by unlooked for strength of Liverpool quotations and by reports that forty per cent of wheat yield in Argentina is unfit for milling.

The opening, 3-4 to 2c higher, new style, May 1.77 1-4 to 1.77 7-8 and July 1.53 3-8 to 1.53 1-2, was succeeded by a downturn that in some cases went below yesterday's finish and then by a fresh upturn.

Corn developed independent strength owing largely to offers to exchange merchandise for corn, on the basis of dollar a bushel, corn within six months. After opening 1-2 to 1 3-8c higher, May 87 1-4 to 87 3-4, corn made additional gains and July delivery touched 90c.

Oats sympathized a little with the strength of other grain. Starting at a shade to 1-4c up, May 45 5-8 to 45 3-4c, oats continued firm.

Provisions were upheld by the action of corn values and of hogs.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Today's stock market reflected the unexpected increase in the New York Federal Reserve Bank re-discount rate after the close of the market yesterday. General Motors broke 3 points on the first sale and initial losses of one to nearly two points were recorded by U. S. Steel, Cannon, Bethlehem Steel, Willys-Overland, Chrysler, Montgomery-Ward, Studebaker, Crysler, De Pazo, American Car and Foundry and Baltimore and Ohio.

Prices were carried down one to four points in the first wave of selling, but strong buying support soon appeared and a moderate rally from the low levels was underway before the end of the first half hour. Hudson opened 4 1-4 points lower at 113, but soon climbed back to 121 1-4. Early losses of 2 or more points also were recorded by Remington Typewriter, American Smelting, United Cigar Stores, Sears-Roebuck, Chesapeake and Ohio and Allied Chemical. Norfolk and Western opened a point lower and then bounced upward to a new record high at 154 7-8. Pullman and Eastern touched 22, the highest quotation in over a year, and Pacific Oil rose 1 1-2 points to within a fraction of its record high on the announcement of a distribution of its Associated Oil holdings. General Electric sold 3 5-8 points above last night's close. American Can 2 1-4, and Mack Trucks 2. Speculative interest in the foreign exchanges was divided between a drop of nearly 5 points to 384 1-2c in French francs and a 10 point rally in Danish Kroner to 21.88c on the establishment of a new \$40,000,000 Danish credit. Demand sterling held firm at 4.84 3-4.

Returns to Denton.

Miss Lois Rutledge has returned to Denton where she is attending the North Texas State Teachers' College.

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Return to Dallas
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Farmers State Bank

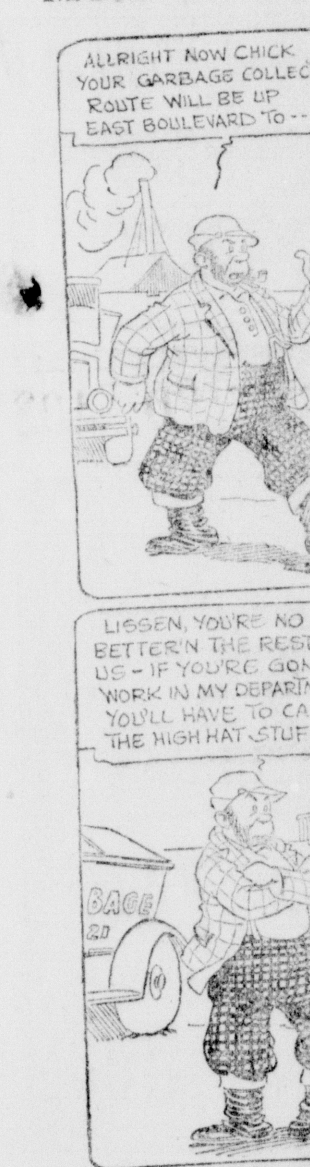
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Loans and Discounts, unduly extended good on personal or collateral security, \$350,508.43
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon, \$1,745,000.00
Warrants (City and School), \$4,300.00
Accounts receivable (including taxes), \$28,982.46
Other Real Estate, \$1,643.01
Cash on hand, \$1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, \$37,077.22
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund, \$1,026.63
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Acceptances and bills of exchange unduly extended good, \$7,941.17
TOTAL, \$1,219,509.55

LIABILITIES, \$1,219,509.55
Capital Stock paid up, \$100,000.00
Undivided profits, net, \$1,219,509.55
Dividends unpaid, \$7,000.00
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid, \$80,073.63
Individual Deposits on which interest is not paid, \$5,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit, \$1,000.00
Public Funds on Deposit, \$1,000.00
City School, \$1,000.00
Certified Checks, \$1,000.00
Cashiers' checks outstanding, \$1,000.00
TOTAL, \$1,219,509.55

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, H. B. Rhodes, as President, and H. B. Rhodes, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. B. RHODES, President.
H. B. RHODES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Tex.
Correct. Attest:
F. L. MASSIE, Notary Public.
W. A. LANE, Directors.

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OUT OUR WAY



Charles Brown Moves
Charles A. Brown has moved from the Cecil Storey place, west of Vernon, near St. James crossing, to the Allingham place west of Fargo, where he has been occupied by the Luttrell for several years. Mr. Brown will run the farm and have charge of the sand and gravel pit on the Allingham place. Mr. Luttrell is moving to the Plains country.

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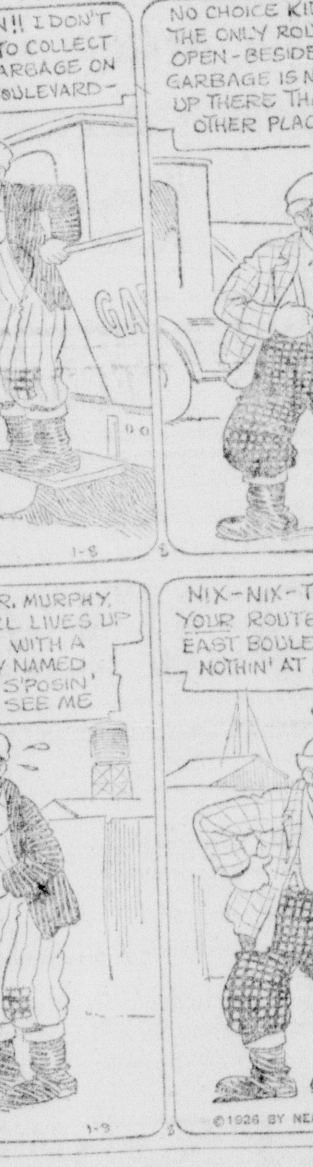
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Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered.
861-805—Carl Schwarz, city, Ford.
861-870—L. Lanshiff, city, Ford.
861-836—C. H. Guinn, Electric, Ford.
861-900—O. M. Pies, city, Ford.
861-944—C. A. Moore, city, Ford.
861-930—F. N. Dodson, Chillicothe, Ford.
861-924—E. A. Baggett, city, Ford.
861-925—M. & V. Tank Co., Wichita Falls, Ford.
861-910—C. C. Snitker, Tolbert, Ford.
861-811—Emma Gunter, city, Ford.
861-819—J. M. Hallaman, city, Ford.
861-835—Cass Shaw, Odell, Chevrolet.
861-501—Charlie Green, Chillicothe, Chevrolet.

Cases Filed in District Court.
Mary E. Davis vs. Daniel Davis, divorce.
Suit Filed in County Court.
Farmers State Bank vs. T. A. Pouncey, et al, suit on note.

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LOST—Somewhere on Wilbarger or Vernon streets, one pair ladies' gloves with shell frame and gold bows. Finder phone 184. 52-7tc

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FOR SALE—Choice corner lot, south-east front. See Fred Newth. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good sandy land farms in northwest part of Hardeman county. A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 52-6tp

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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For District Attorney 16th Judicial District:
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For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEWTH FROST. (Re-election.)

WANTED—15 Boys to sell The Vernon Daily Record. See Mr. Cochran at The City News Stand today.

Ledford Baby and Children's Clinic

Dr. Henry P. Ledford wishes to announce the opening of the Ledford Baby and Children's Clinic at 1310 Ninth street, January 1, 1926.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, in the Commissioners' Court Room, at the Court House Annex in Vernon, Texas, up to 2:30 p. m. on January 16th, 1926, and there opened for consideration, for the construction or purchase of a certain bridge across Red River; the bridge to be constructed, or purchased when construction is completed, to be a Timber Pile Trestle Bridge across Red River, between Wilbarger County, Oklahoma, and Tillman County, Oklahoma, five thousand four hundred and twenty-three (5,423) feet in length, 18 feet in width, located on or at the North end of Texas State Highway Number 28, about five and one-half (5 1/2) miles Northeast of the Town of Oklahoma, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and about two (2) miles South of the Town of Davidson, Oklahoma, the work to be done consisting of:

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47700 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine Railing.
11500 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine bukhend, 3 by 10 inches, 90 per cent heart.
292950 feet B. M. No. 1 L. L. Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 by 10 inches, 90 per cent heart.
118500 feet B. M. Select Oak Douglas fir, 8 by 16 inches, 20 feet in length for Stringers.
4144 feet B. M. Select Oak Douglas fir, 4 by 16 inches, 2 feet in length for Cleats, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer of Wilbarger County, Texas, and in the State Highway Department, at Austin, Texas.

A certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid shall be required to be filed with each bid as required by Article 2368, Revised Statutes, 1925, and which check shall be payable to J. V. Townsend, County Judge of said County. Provided, however, that not more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the cost of said bridge shall be borne by Wilbarger County, Texas, and the said County's part of such cost is to be evidenced by the legally issued bridge warrants of Wilbarger County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Red River Bridge on State Highway Number 28, Wilbarger County, Texas." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. L. McHUGH, County Auditor.

Vernon Lodge No. 653, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month. R. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Sec. any Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 3, E. C. T. meets 1st Friday night of each month. R. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Sec. any Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 124, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month. Mrs. Virgil McCreary, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Sec. any Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 13, B. & S. Masters meet 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G. J. A. CARNER, Sec. See

Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G. GEO. A. LONG, Scribe

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. Mrs. LILLIAN ELLI, N. G. MRS. FLOESSIE NAYLOR

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Army of 100,000 Men Was Ready To Install Monarchy

Budapest, Jan. 8.—(AP)—More than 100,000 men are said by investigators to have been available for the coup d'état which was to have placed Archduke Albrecht on the Hungarian throne. Regulars of the National Army to the number of 37,000, controlled by Admiral Horthy, the regent, 25,000 police, gendarmes and customs officers and about 40,000 fascists comprised the body.

It is claimed that Horthy was fully in sympathy with the movement and willing to relinquish the regency in order that Albrecht might ascend the throne without hindrance.

The latest facts in the situation seem to tend to show that Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz, at least among the conspirators in the 30,000-600,000 French franc counterfeiting plot did not act entirely from political motives.

It has been stated that the money obtained from floating the spurious notes was to have been used in furthering the ambitions of Archduke Albrecht to secure the crown of Hungary.

The semi-official Hungarian telegraph agency points out in this connection that those arrested in the counterfeiting plot belong to different political parties and that this fact does not tend to bear out the charge that they were acting with political ends in view. Archduke Albrecht has assumed a disclaimer, saying that he had no relations, direct or indirect, with Windisch-Graetz for several years past.

BUCK JONES COMING IN WESTERN PLAY

In "Durand of the Bad Lands," Buck Jones' new starring vehicle, at the Pictorium Saturday only, Dick Durand, at the point of a gun, forces a revivalist preacher to pray for rain. And, lo and behold, it rains!

The picture, incidentally, has nothing on the actual happenings on two successive days to shoot these scenes and the whole Buck Jones company, Director Reynolds included, prayed for it. Their prayers were answered with torrents such as Lone Pine hadn't seen for months. The invocation worked so well that Buck and his associates prayed for clear days thereafter and, strange to say, they were again accommodated.

In the company with the Fox cowboy star in "Durand of the Bad Lands" are Marian Nixon, who has the feminine lead, Malcolm Waite, Fred De Silva, Luke Gosgrove, Geo. Lesley, Buck Black, Seesel Ann Johnson, James Corrigan and Carol Lombard. The story is by Mabelle Heikes Justice. Director Lynn Reynolds prepared the scenario.

The return of Lowell Sherman to the screen has developed into a real triumph. This star has developed steadily in cinema power since the days when Griffith brought him from the stage to play the villain in "Way Down East." And now, back on the screen, he scores one of the memorable triumphs of the season in "Satan in Sables," the Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen at the Pictorium Theater, who is closing a two-day run.

Here he plays a Russian Prince who lives for gaiety and who finds himself in a whirlpool of thrilling adventure, when the saintly young brother whom he loves gets entangled with one of his discarded mistresses. It is exciting entertainment.

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Wives of Seamen Protest Against Recent Strike

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Hundreds of wives of striking seamen have organized a vigilance association because of the loss of family revenue.

Meeting at Cannington, East London, yesterday, they protested against the recent unofficial strike of seamen and objected to appeal that Tom Walsh, Australian seamen's leader, who was responsible for the prolongation of the strike committee to London.

The meetings fell into an uproar due to the presence of some of the husbands in the back of the hall. A Miss Bowermann, who made the opening speech, said the husbands were a lot of dismal "Jimmies" who, when things looked black, had to go to the women to be cheered up.

Upward Ends Meeting. The seamen in the back started singing "Tel Me the Old, Old Story." This excited the women, one of whom marched dramatically among the singers and pushed one man, presumably her husband, out of the hall.

Mrs. Drummond, another speaker, in making an unfavorable allusion to men, brought forth another uproar, this time among the women themselves. After this, orderly deportment entirely disappeared. The women divided into sections, yelling against one another. Babies which many of the women carried joined in the chorus.

Finally a majority was obtained for a resolution denouncing the promoters of the seamen's strike and protesting against a visit by Tom Walsh.

W. C. DAY HAS NEW STORE BUILDING HERE

W. C. Day, who has been engaged in the grocery business for some time, in northwest Vernon, has just finished a larger store building and opened up for business in the new place Thursday. Besides groceries, he handles gasoline and oils.

Birth Announcement. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dyles, a son, Thursday, January 7.

Dallas Is Host To Federation In November 1926

Dallas, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Dallas was selected as the 1926 convention city for the Texas Federation of Women's clubs Thursday afternoon by the state board of directors. The selection came as a surprise as Texarkana was the prospective choice until Mrs. J. C. Nagle of this city, first vice president of the federation, invited the board members to name Dallas for the next meeting place of the organization. The convention will be held in November.

Miss Anna Shelton is the present state director. She attended the board meeting and announced that she will leave this week-end for Washington, D. C., to attend the board meeting of the general body. Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, state president, will leave Friday for Washington to attend the meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, former president of the third district was elected a member of the executive committee.

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